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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5322

File No. 534

Cal. No. 410

***"An Act Concerning Access To Post-Secondary
Education And Job Training."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) The Labor Department, in cooperation with the Department of
4 Social Services, shall design, within available appropriations, a
5 program to provide state-funded work-study slots in training
6 programs certified pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act
7 of 1998, P.L. 105-220, as from time to time amended, and training and
8 education programs at public institutions of higher education for
9 persons receiving temporary family assistance and for other needy
10 persons not receiving such assistance. The program shall be designed
11 in order to enable a participant's family to be independent of
12 temporary family assistance by the end of the twenty-one month time
13 limit for such assistance and to increase the participant's ability to
14 achieve economic self-sufficiency. The program shall include (1) a

15 specified number of reserved slots for training and educational
16 programs that serve job seekers who wish to enter a nontraditional
17 occupation as defined by the United States Department of Labor, (2)
18 transportation assistance for participants, (3) priority for slots for
19 persons at or below the federal poverty level, and (4) child care
20 assistance for participants. For purposes of this section, "needy
21 persons" means parents or caretaker relatives of minor children who
22 are members of a needy family pursuant to the state plan for the
23 temporary assistance for needy families program.

24 (b) The Labor Commissioner shall report, in accordance with section
25 11-4a of the general statutes, to the General Assembly on the design of
26 the program and the cost of its implementation by January 1, 2001."