



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5578

LCO No. 1666

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

(CE)

An Act Creating A Student Ambassadorship Program.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Economic and Community
2 Development shall create a student ambassadorship program. The
3 program shall designate a foreign student attending any university in
4 the state as an ambassador to such student's country of origin. The
5 program shall allow such a student to act as a trade representative in
6 emerging markets overseas, assist in trade missions and to aid the
7 department in supporting export clusters. For purposes of this section,
8 "foreign student" means a student whose primary residence is outside
9 of any state of the United States or the District of Columbia. The
10 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
11 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the
12 provisions of this section.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a student ambassadorship program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]