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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

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**Resolution Adopting The Strategic Five-Year State Workforce  
Investment Plan, 2000-2005.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, P.L. 105-220,  
2 (WIA) was signed into law on August 7, 1998, in order to provide the  
3 framework for a unique national workforce preparation and  
4 employment system designed to meet both the needs of the nation's  
5 businesses and the needs of job seekers and those who want to further  
6 their careers; and

7 WHEREAS, WIA allows the General Assembly to appoint  
8 lawmakers to the state workforce board, gives the General Assembly  
9 the appropriating authority for all training funds and permits the  
10 General Assembly to approve the inclusion of vocational education  
11 funds with training money; and

12 WHEREAS, in June, 1999, the General Assembly passed and the  
13 Governor signed public act 99-195 entitled An Act Concerning  
14 Education, Employment and Job Training Programs, which codified

15 significant portions of the new workforce investment structure  
16 outlined in WIA; and

17 WHEREAS, the General Assembly's passage and the Governor's  
18 signature of public act 99-195 have played a significant role in helping  
19 to lay a foundation for the restructuring of Connecticut's workforce  
20 investment system; and

21 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has designated the Connecticut  
22 Employment and Training Commission as the state-wide workforce  
23 development board for purposes of complying with WIA under  
24 section 8 of public act 99-195; and

25 WHEREAS, the Connecticut Employment and Training  
26 Commission is charged by section 9 of public act 99-195 with  
27 developing a single Connecticut Workforce Development Plan that  
28 outlines a five-year strategy for the state of Connecticut's workforce  
29 development system and meets the requirements of subsection (b) of  
30 section 9 of public act 99-195 and Sections 111 and 112 of the federal  
31 Workforce Investment Act of 1998, P.L. 105-220, as from time to time  
32 amended; and

33 WHEREAS, the Connecticut Employment and Training  
34 Commission has consulted with the regional workforce development  
35 boards in developing the single Connecticut Workforce Development  
36 Plan, in accordance with section 9 of public act 99-195; and

37 WHEREAS, the Connecticut Employment and Training  
38 Commission has submitted the plan to the General Assembly with its  
39 recommendation for approval of the plan, in accordance with section  
40 11 of public act 99-195 of the general statutes.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Strategic Five-Year  
42 State Workforce Investment Plan for Title I of the Workforce  
43 Investment Act of 1998, for the period of July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2005,  
44 as reported to the General Assembly by the Connecticut Employment

45 and Training Commission, is adopted.