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House Bill No. 6868

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The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. DONOVAN of the 84th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDIZATION OF REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD CONTRACTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Labor Commissioner, in consultation with the
2 Connecticut Employment and Training Commission and the regional
3 workforce development boards established pursuant to section 31-3k
4 of the general statutes, shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
5 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes setting forth standard
6 contract provisions that shall be included in each contract (1) entered
7 into by a regional workforce development board with any public or
8 private entity, including, but not limited to, an eligible provider, as
9 defined in section 31-11l of the general statutes, for the provision of
10 education, employment or job training programs, activities or services,
11 and (2) funded by state or federal moneys allocated to a regional
12 workforce development board, including, but not limited to, funds
13 received under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, P.L. 105-220, as
14 from time to time amended.

15 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

WFD *Joint Favorable C/R*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Labor

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

The bill requires the labor commissioner to adopt regulations establishing standard provisions that must be included in contracts entered into by the Regional Workforce development Boards for education, employment, or job training activities funded by state or regional monies. There will be a workload increase for the Department of Labor associated with adopting regulations that can be handled within the anticipated budgetary resources of the Department of Labor.

OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6868

AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDIZATION OF REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD CONTRACTS.**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the labor commissioner to adopt regulations establishing standard provisions that must be included in contracts entered into by regional workforce development boards for education, employment, or job training activities funded by state or federal monies. The labor commissioner must consult with the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission and the regional workforce development boards in adopting the regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND***Regional Workforce Development Boards***

The federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) requires states to establish local workforce development boards. Connecticut's local workforce development boards are called Regional Workforce Development Boards (RWDBs). RWDBs are responsible for workforce development activities in their geographic areas, including developing workforce plans, selecting program providers, overseeing programs, negotiating performance measures, establishing worker training education committees, and promoting private-sector involvement.

Connecticut Employment and Training Commission

WIA requires each state to establish a state workforce board that is broadly responsible for developing the state's workforce system and coordinating federally funded programs. Connecticut's state workforce board is the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Workforce Development

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 12 Nay 0

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 12 Nay 0