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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1286

Senate, April 25, 2001

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. GAFFEY of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROGRAMMATIC CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN THE STATE'S INDUSTRY CLUSTER AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED BY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) On or before January 1, 2002, and annually
2 thereafter, the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission
3 shall report to the select committee of the General Assembly having
4 cognizance of matters relating to workforce development concerning
5 any initiatives undertaken by the commission to establish
6 programmatic connections between the state's economic cluster and
7 workforce development initiatives and educational programs at
8 regional community-technical colleges and other educational
9 institutions, including secondary and postsecondary institutions and
10 regional vocational-technical schools.

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

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Office of Workforce Competitiveness,
Connecticut Employment and Training
Commission

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

The bill requires the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission (CETEC) to report to the Workforce Development Committee of the General Assembly concerning any initiatives undertaken by the commission to establish programmatic connections between the states economic cluster and workforce development initiatives and educational programs at regional community-technical colleges and other educational institutions. The commission shall make their report on or before January 1, 2002 and annually thereafter.

There will be a workload increase for the Office of Workforce Competitiveness (OWC) that staffs the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission. This workload increase can be handled within the anticipated budgetary resources of OWC.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill requires the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission to annually report to the Workforce Development Committee, beginning January 1, 2002, regarding the commission's efforts to establish programmatic connections between Connecticut's "economic clusters" (groups of industries linked together through customer, supplier, or other relationships) and workforce development initiatives and educational programs at the regional community-technical colleges and other educational institutions. The "other educational institutions" must include secondary and postsecondary institutions and regional vocational-technical schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Workforce Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 12 Nay 0

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 31 Nay 0