



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5341

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce
Development

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD
EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES.**

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

1 That the sum of one million dollars be appropriated to the Labor
2 Department, which shall be used by the department to provide
3 funding in the amount of one million dollars to the city of New Haven
4 for neighborhood employment initiatives, including (1) job readiness
5 training and ongoing support for unemployed individuals seeking to
6 enter the workforce; (2) customized training to create three hundred
7 jobs, focusing on upgrading the skills and salaries of underemployed
8 individuals in the workforce and serving the urgent needs of private
9 sector employers for qualified workers; (3) financial assistance for the
10 maintenance of uninterrupted health insurance coverage for
11 individuals who change jobs to increase family income; and (4)
12 programs that provide the unemployed and underemployed with

- 13 transportation to work and quality child care, when necessary.

Statement of Purpose:

To supplement existing resources for job readiness and customized training.