



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5341**

LCO No. 3437

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce  
Development

Introduced by:  
(WFD)

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

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

1 The sum of one million dollars shall be appropriated to the Labor  
2 Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, which shall be  
3 used by the department to provide funding in the amount of one  
4 million dollars to the city of New Haven for neighborhood  
5 employment initiatives, including (1) job readiness training and  
6 ongoing support for unemployed individuals seeking to enter the  
7 workforce; (2) customized training to create three hundred jobs,  
8 focusing on upgrading the skills and salaries of underemployed  
9 individuals in the workforce and serving the urgent needs of private  
10 employers for qualified workers; (3) financial assistance for the  
11 maintenance of uninterrupted health insurance coverage for  
12 individuals who change jobs to increase family income; and (4)  
13 programs that provide the unemployed and underemployed with  
14 transportation to work and quality child care, when necessary.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To supplement existing resources for job readiness and customized training.

*[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.]*

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