



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY
CENTERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SYSTEM.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Board of Trustees of the Community-
2 Technical College System shall establish a manufacturing technology
3 center at Asnuntuck Community-Technical College, with affiliate
4 centers located at Capital Community-Technical College, Manchester
5 Community-Technical College, Naugatuck Valley Community-
6 Technical College, Northwestern Connecticut Community-Technical
7 College and Quinebaug Valley Community-Technical College, which
8 shall incorporate the following programmatic and service components:

9 (1) A state-wide coordination structure that allows components of
10 the center to be replicated at other community-technical colleges, or in
11 collaboration with other institutions of secondary, postsecondary or
12 higher education, state agencies or community groups, as necessary;

13 (2) Outreach to and recruitment of incumbent, unemployed,
14 underemployed and dislocated workers, and in-school and out-of-
15 school youth, as determined by regional needs;

16 (3) A series of educational and career ladder options ranging from
17 entry-level certificate programs to higher level degree programs,
18 including programs that lead to the attainment of an associate degree

19 in machine technology or a bachelor's degree in a related discipline;

20 (4) Instruction in core subject matters, including, but not limited to,
21 mathematics, communications, report writing, computer applications
22 and subject matters related to technology clusters ranging from
23 electronics and electro-mechanics to machining and laser welding;

24 (5) Support services, including assessment, academic advising,
25 counseling, tutoring, child care, transportation and case management;

26 (6) Enrollment and retention incentives, including, but not limited
27 to, work-study programs, scholarship or grant programs and financial
28 aid programs, which shall be available to students regardless of
29 whether they receive credit for enrolling in and completing courses
30 offered at the center;

31 (7) Involvement with industry through school to career programs,
32 internship and work-study programs, job shadowing and mentoring;
33 and

34 (8) Curriculum planning based upon short-term and long-term
35 projections of workforce needs from employers in each region served
36 by the center or any of its affiliates.

37 Sec. 2. The sum of five million dollars is appropriated, from the
38 General Fund, to the regional community-technical colleges, for the
39 fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for the purpose of establishing and
40 operating the manufacturing technology center and affiliate centers
41 authorized under section 1 of this act.

42 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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