



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5910**

LCO No. 1076

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce  
Development

Introduced by:

REP. MERRILL, 54<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HIGHER EDUCATION ECONOMIC  
COMPETITIVENESS GRANT PROGRAM.**

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 Office of
- 2 Workforce Competitiveness, which shall be used by the Office for the
- 3 purpose of establishing a higher education economic competitiveness
- 4 grant program with eligibility requirements that allow participation by
- 5 any institution of higher education in this state.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To strengthen the state's ability to respond to workforce needs.