



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1363

LCO No. 4473

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce
Development

Introduced by:
(WFD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF WORKFORCE
COMPETITIVENESS FOR THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State
2 University System shall establish and maintain an Office of Workforce
3 Competitiveness. The office shall be responsible for:

4 (1) Working collaboratively with companies doing business in this
5 state to analyze and assess the professional skills and competencies
6 necessary to address the state's workforce needs;

7 (2) Encouraging and supporting the Connecticut State University
8 System in developing academic programs that address the state's
9 workforce needs; and

10 (3) Developing and submitting to the Office of Policy and
11 Management and the General Assembly annual recommendations
12 concerning appropriations necessary to support the development of
13 academic programs that address the state's workforce needs.

14 Sec. 2. The sum of seventy thousand dollars is appropriated to the
15 Connecticut State University System, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
16 2002, for operating expenses for the Office of Workforce
17 Competitiveness established pursuant to section 1 of this act.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To create an Office of Workforce Competitiveness within the Connecticut State University System.

[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.]