



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1367***

LCO No. 4478

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce  
Development

Introduced by:  
(WFD)

***AN ACT EXPANDING EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMIGRANTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) Within available appropriations for the fiscal  
2 year ending June 30, 2002, and the next two successive fiscal years, the  
3 Labor Department, in cooperation with the Department of Social  
4 Services, shall establish a two-year pilot program for lawfully residing  
5 non-English-speaking immigrant aliens to (1) assist such persons in  
6 learning to read, write and speak English; and (2) expand education,  
7 training, supportive services and job development for the placement of  
8 such persons in Connecticut's workforce.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2002, the Labor Commissioner shall  
10 submit a status report on the establishment and on any operation of  
11 the pilot program authorized under this section to the joint standing  
12 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
13 relating to appropriations, human services and labor and public  
14 employees and to the select committee of the General Assembly  
15 having cognizance of matters relating to workforce development.

16       Sec. 2. The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated to the Labor  
17 Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, which the  
18 department shall use to establish and operate the pilot program  
19 authorized under section 1 of this act.

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

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a pilot program to provide lawfully residing non-English-speaking immigrant aliens with education and job training opportunities.

*[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.]*