



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6600

LCO No. 3842

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING CAREER LADDER PROGRAMS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) There is established a
2 Connecticut Career Ladder Advisory Committee to the Office of
3 Workforce Competitiveness which shall promote the creation and
4 enhancement of career ladder programs for occupations in this state
5 with a projected workforce shortage, as forecasted by the Office of
6 Workforce Competitiveness pursuant to section 4-124w of the general
7 statutes.

8 (b) The Connecticut Career Ladder Advisory Committee shall be
9 comprised of the following twelve members: (1) The Commissioners of
10 Education, Higher Education, Public Health or their designees; (2) the
11 Labor Commissioner or a designee; and (3) the following public
12 members: (A) Two members appointed by the Governor; (B) one
13 member each appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate,
14 the speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the
15 Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the
16 minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of

17 Representatives, all of whom shall be knowledgeable on issues relative
18 to career ladder programs or projected workforce shortage areas.

19 (c) All appointments to the advisory committee shall be made no
20 later than December 1, 2003. Any vacancy shall be filled by the
21 appointing authority. Members shall serve two-year terms and no
22 public member shall serve for more than two consecutive terms.

23 (d) The advisory committee shall elect two cochairpersons from
24 among its members. The advisory committee shall meet at least
25 bimonthly. Members of the advisory committee shall serve without
26 compensation, except for necessary expenses incurred in the
27 performance of their duties.

28 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Not later than January 1,
29 2005, the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, in conjunction with the
30 advisory committee established pursuant to section 1 of this act, shall
31 develop a three-year plan for the creation or enhancement of career
32 ladder programs for occupations in child care, health care or any other
33 occupation in this state with a projected workforce shortage for the
34 following five years.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish career ladder programs for occupations in this state with skilled labor shortages.

[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.]