



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6634

LCO No. 4095

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ADULT EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) Within available
2 appropriations and consistent with the federal Workforce Investment
3 Act of 1998, P. L. 105-220, as from time to time amended, for the fiscal
4 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2006, inclusive, the Connecticut
5 Employment and Training Commission, in cooperation with a
6 consenting regional workforce development board, shall establish a
7 pilot program that allows such board to use funds allocated to such
8 board under said Workforce Investment Act to expand an adult
9 education program within such board's region to enable incumbent
10 workers to participate in such adult education program. For purposes
11 of this section, "incumbent workers" means individuals who are
12 employed in this state, but who are in need of additional skills,
13 training or education in order to upgrade employment.

14 (b) Not later than January 1, 2007, the commission shall submit a
15 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general

16 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
17 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and
18 employment advancement on the establishment and any operation of
19 the pilot program authorized under subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to expand adult education opportunities for incumbent workers.

[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.]