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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF JOBS IN
CONNECTICUT."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2005, the
4 Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall submit a report, in
5 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
6 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
7 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and workforce
8 development concerning the state's current and future need for
9 welders and recommendations for generating a sufficient number of
10 welders to meet identified workforce needs. Such report shall contain
11 an analysis of the costs and benefits to the state of (1) maintaining
12 existing educational and training programs in welding offered by the
13 regional vocational-technical school system, (2) expanding such
14 programs into four-year vocational-technical programs, and (3)
15 increasing the number of youth preapprentice and apprentice

16 programs in welding through the regional vocational-technical school
17 system."