



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5365

LCO No. 715

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

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**AN ACT REINSTATING THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
APPROPRIATION.**

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

1 That (1) the sum of four million dollars be appropriated to the Office
2 of Workforce Competitiveness, for the fiscal years ending June 30,
3 2007, and June 30, 2008, to be distributed to the five regional workforce
4 investment boards as follows: One million three hundred thousand
5 dollars to Capitol Workforce Partners; nine hundred thousand dollars
6 to the Regional Workforce Development Board of Greater New Haven;
7 five hundred thousand dollars to The Workplace, Inc.; nine hundred
8 thousand dollars to the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment
9 Board, Inc.; and four hundred thousand dollars to the Eastern CT
10 Workforce Investment Board; (2) at least seventy-five per cent of the
11 amount appropriated to each board be allocated to the distressed
12 municipality in such board's region, and the remaining amount be
13 allocated to other municipalities in the region; and (3) each board have
14 the option to allocate up to twenty-five per cent of the amount

15 appropriated, or any unspent amounts allocated to the Summer Youth
16 Employment program in such board's region, for other year-round
17 workforce development programs for youths fourteen to nineteen
18 years of age who meet family income requirements, as documented by
19 participation in subsidized school meal programs.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide meaningful year-round employment for at-risk youth in the state, with emphasis on summertime employment.