



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7247

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AN ACT DESIGNATING CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES AS THE STATE'S COORDINATING AGENCIES TO REDUCE CHILD POVERTY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Community action agencies,
2 under chapter 319y of the general statutes, shall coordinate
3 community efforts at the local level aimed at reducing child poverty
4 and achieving the goal set by the Child Poverty and Prevention
5 Council, established under section 4-67x of the general statutes, as
6 amended by this act, to reduce child poverty in this state by fifty per
7 cent by June 30, 2014. On or before July 1, 2008, and annually
8 thereafter, the community action agencies, through a designated
9 representative, shall report to the Child Poverty and Prevention
10 Council on their community efforts at the local level to reduce child
11 poverty.

12 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is
13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
14 *1, 2007*):

15 (a) [(1)] There shall be a Child Poverty and Prevention Council
16 consisting of the following members or their designees: The Secretary
17 of the Office of Policy and Management, the president pro tempore of
18 the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority

