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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING DATA UNDER THE FEDERAL TRADE
ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 31-254 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (a) (1) Each employer, whether or not otherwise subject to this
5 chapter, shall keep accurate records of employment as defined in
6 subsection (a) of section 31-222, containing such information as the
7 administrator may by regulation prescribe in order to effectuate the
8 purposes of this chapter. Such records shall be open to, and available
9 for, inspection and copying by the administrator or his authorized
10 representatives at any reasonable time and as often as may be
11 necessary. The administrator may require from any employer, whether
12 or not otherwise subject to this chapter, any sworn or unsworn reports
13 with respect to persons employed by him which are necessary for the
14 effective administration of this chapter. [Information] Except as
15 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, information thus
16 obtained shall not be published or be open to public inspection, other

17 than to public employees in the performance of their public duties, in
18 any manner revealing the employee's or the employer's identity, but
19 any claimant at a hearing before a commissioner shall be supplied with
20 information from such records to the extent necessary for the proper
21 presentation of his claim. Any employee of the administrator, or any
22 other public employee, who violates any provision of this section shall
23 be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more
24 than six months or both and shall be dismissed from the service.
25 Reports or records which have been required by the administrator and
26 which have been used in computing benefit rights of claimants or in
27 the determination of the amounts and rates of contributions shall be
28 preserved by the administrator for a period of at least four years.
29 Those records or reports required by the administrator which have not
30 been used for the purpose of computing benefit rights or in the
31 determination of the amounts or rates of contributions shall be
32 preserved by the administrator for at least two and one-half years.
33 Such records or reports may, after preservation for the minimum
34 period required by this section, be destroyed by the administrator in
35 his discretion, notwithstanding the provisions of section 11-8a.
36 Notwithstanding any of the disclosure provisions of this chapter, the
37 administrator shall provide upon request of the public agency
38 administering the TANF and child support programs, any information
39 in his possession relating to individuals: [(1)] (A) Who are receiving,
40 have received, or have applied for unemployment insurance; [(2)] (B)
41 the amount of benefits being received; [(3)] (C) the current home
42 address of such individuals; [, and (4)] and (D) whether any offer of
43 work has been refused and, if so, a description of the job and the terms,
44 conditions, and rate of pay therefor. Notwithstanding any of the
45 disclosure provisions of this chapter, the administrator shall provide,
46 upon request of the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, its officers
47 or employees, any information in his possession relating to the current
48 residence address or place of employment of any individual who has
49 been determined by the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation to be in
50 default on his student loan. Reimbursement for the cost of furnishing
51 this information shall be made by the agency requesting the data in a

