



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5483

LCO No. 1410

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER TRAINING FOR TEAMSTERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) There is established,
2 within the General Fund, a separate nonlapsing account to be known
3 as the "commercial driver's license training account." The account shall
4 contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account.

5 (b) The Labor Commissioner shall use funds in the account to
6 reimburse individuals for expenditures they incurred in obtaining a
7 commercial driver's license. To be eligible for reimbursement, an
8 individual shall: (1) Be a member of the local 559 or other union; (2)
9 have completed a training program at a Connecticut driving school,
10 licensed in accordance with section 14-69 of the general statutes; (3)
11 have incurred tuition expenses for such driver training program; and
12 (4) have obtained a commercial driver's license no later than six
13 months after completion of such driver training program.

14 Sec. 2 (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of one hundred thousand
15 dollars is appropriated to the Labor Department, from the General
16 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for deposit in the fund

17 established pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide free driver training programs tuition for Teamsters.

[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.]