



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5686

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AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR TRAINING FOR GREEN INDUSTRIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) Not later than July 1,
2 2009, the Board of Trustees for the Community-Technical Colleges
3 shall establish a pilot green jobs training program at a regional
4 community-technical college designated by the board. For purposes of
5 the program, the board shall design and implement comprehensive
6 education and training programs focusing on providing skills in green
7 construction, clean technology, urban agriculture and energy, as well
8 as jobs related to biofuel development, energy efficient buildings,
9 renewable power, solar panel installation, geothermal technology and
10 energy efficient cars. In carrying out the program, the board may (1)
11 establish criteria for student participation in the program; (2) fix fees
12 for such program pursuant to section 10a-77 of the general statutes;
13 and (3) enter into such contracts and agreements as it finds necessary
14 to secure the necessary facilities for the program.

15 (b) The board of trustees, in consultation with the Renewable
16 Energy Investments Board and other corporate and nonprofit
17 employers, shall identify new jobs and skills vital to the development
18 and enhancement of the renewable energy and efficiency industries, so
19 as to ensure job placement and retention for students participating in

