



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 813

File No. 352

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Commissioner of  
4 Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the  
5 Commissioner of Higher Education, shall, within available  
6 appropriations and by taking all feasible steps to maximize available  
7 federal funds, advertise education and career training programs  
8 located in the industrial districts that comprise enterprise corridor  
9 zones pursuant to section 32-80 of the general statutes in such a  
10 manner as said commissioners determine will most effectively attract a  
11 greater number of businesses to such enterprise corridor zones.

12 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Higher  
13 Education, in consultation with the Office of Workforce  
14 Competitiveness and other agencies the commissioner deems  
15 appropriate, shall prepare a report on issues concerning (1) academic

16 programs that could be implemented at public institutions of higher  
17 education in this state to develop and expand green industries in this  
18 state, and (2) potential sources of federal funding to establish or  
19 implement such academic programs. Not later than January 1, 2010,  
20 the commissioner shall submit such report, including any  
21 recommendations for legislation, to the joint standing committee of the  
22 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher  
23 education in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
24 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section