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To: Senate Bill No. 813

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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.

25 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The State Board of Education, in
 26 consultation with the Institute for Sustainable Energy and the
 27 Connecticut Green Building Council and within available
 28 appropriations, shall review the model green jobs programs offered at
 29 the regional vocational-technical schools and shall modify such
 30 programs by January 1, 2012, if necessary, to ensure that such
 31 programs provide sufficient training in renewable energy systems to
 32 allow students to seek certification in renewable energy systems by the
 33 Building Performance Institute, United States Green Building Council
 34 or the Interstate Renewable Energy Council."

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| 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 |
| Sec. 3 | <i>July 1, 2009</i> | New section |