



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5558

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR
RECIPIENTS OF TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS
UNDER THE JOBS FIRST PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of sections 17b-688c and 17b-688i of the general statutes, the
3 Commissioner of Social Services and the Labor Commissioner shall
4 permit a recipient of temporary family assistance who has not earned a
5 high school diploma or its equivalent to attend educational courses to
6 satisfy the first twenty hours of work experience or employment,
7 provided the state complies with federal work participation
8 requirements for the employment services program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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HS Joint Favorable Subst.