



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6321

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AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE TRANSITION PILOT PROGRAMS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) The Commissioner of Education,
2 in consultation with the Commissioner of Higher Education, shall (1)
3 establish within existing budgetary resources, or (2) apply for any
4 available federal, state or private money to enable said commissioners
5 to establish, a college transition pilot program at three programs of
6 adult classes maintained or provided by a local or regional board of
7 education in accordance with section 10-69 of the general statutes.

8 (b) Such college transition pilot program shall offer college
9 preparatory classes to adults who (1) have obtained a high school
10 diploma or its equivalent, and (2) require intensive postsecondary
11 developmental education that will enable such adults to enroll directly
12 in a program of higher learning, as defined in section 10a-34 of the
13 general statutes, at an institution of higher education upon completion
14 of such pilot program.

15 (c) Not later than October 1, 2012, the Commissioners of Education
16 and Higher Education shall report to the joint standing committees of
17 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
18 education and education, in accordance with the provisions of section
19 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning the results of the pilot
20 program. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) The

21 number, ages and educational history of the adults who participated in
22 the pilot program; (2) the dates each adult participated in such pilot
23 program; (3) the subject matter in which each such adult required
24 postsecondary developmental education; (4) a description of the
25 college preparatory classes that were offered through such pilot
26 program; (5) the level of improvement of each such adult in each
27 subject matter in which such adult required postsecondary
28 developmental education; (6) the results of any college placement
29 examinations taken by each such adult and the dates of such
30 examinations; (7) whether any adults who participated in such pilot
31 program applied for acceptance to, enrolled in or registered for a
32 program of higher learning at an institution of higher education prior
33 to or upon completion of such pilot program and, if so, a description of
34 such program of higher learning; and (8) the cost of offering college
35 preparatory classes through such pilot program in comparison to the
36 cost of offering the equivalent or similar postsecondary developmental
37 education classes at an institution of higher education in this state.

38 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) The Commissioner of Education, in
39 consultation with the Commissioner of Higher Education, shall (1)
40 establish within existing budgetary resources, or (2) apply for any
41 available federal, state or private money to enable such commissioners
42 to establish a college transition pilot program at James Hillhouse High
43 School and Gateway Community College.

44 (b) Such college transition pilot program shall offer college
45 preparatory classes to high school students who (1) have not yet
46 obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent, and (2) require
47 intensive developmental education that will enable such students to
48 enroll directly in a program of higher learning, as defined in section
49 10a-34 of the general statutes, at an institution of higher education
50 upon completion of such pilot program.

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