



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 291

File No. 524

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The Labor Commissioner, in  
4 consultation with the Connecticut Employment and Training  
5 Commission, shall develop youth employment strategies to bolster  
6 youth employment and address the unemployment of youth and  
7 young adults, including, but not limited to, educating employers  
8 concerning a tax credit available pursuant to section 12-217pp of the  
9 general statutes for a taxpayer who hires a young adult who qualifies  
10 as a new employee under said section. Such strategies shall reflect the  
11 impact of an aging population on the employment of youth and young  
12 adults and the importance of urban centers as hubs for youth  
13 employment. On or before December 31, 2012, the Labor  
14 Commissioner shall report, in accordance with the provisions of  
15 section 11-4a of the general statutes, regarding such strategies to the

16 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
17 of matters relating to higher education and employment  
18 advancement."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section