



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 310**

*January Session, 2013*

Substitute Senate Bill No. 188

*Senate, April 3, 2013*

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through SEN. OSTEN of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.***

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) The Labor Department shall conduct  
2 a study to explore: (1) Allowing teachers who are currently eligible to  
3 receive unemployment compensation to pursue certain certifications,  
4 credentials, endorsements or specialized training without risk of losing  
5 their unemployment benefits, and (2) allowing individuals who are  
6 currently eligible to receive unemployment compensation to develop a  
7 new business without risk of losing their unemployment benefits. On  
8 or before October 1, 2014, the department shall submit, in accordance  
9 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings  
10 of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
11 having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section

**LAB**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill requires the Department of Labor (DOL) to conduct a study to explore allowing certain individuals who are eligible for unemployment benefits to remain eligible while taking certain classes or developing a business. It has no fiscal impact as it is anticipated that DOL has the resources available to conduct this study.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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