



General Assembly

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LCO No. 5244



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE JOHN R. MANSON YOUTH
INSTITUTION IN CHESHIRE.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before January 1, 2014, the
2 Commissioner of Correction, in consultation with the Labor
3 Commissioner, the superintendent of Unified School District #1 and
4 the warden and deputy wardens of the John R. Manson Youth
5 Institution, shall, within available appropriations, design and
6 implement a pilot program of vocational education to supplement the
7 current level of vocational programming available at the facility. When
8 designing the pilot program, the Commissioner of Correction shall
9 endeavor to (1) improve upon the facility's most successful vocational
10 programming offerings, (2) introduce new vocational programming
11 offerings to inmates of the facility, and (3) provide vocational
12 programming that is consistent with state's emerging workforce needs.
13 Not later than January 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Correction shall
14 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
15 statutes, on the status of the pilot program to the joint standing

16 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to the judiciary and public safety. The pilot program shall
18 terminate on December 31, 2015.

19 (b) Pursuant to section 18-83 of the general statutes, the
20 Commissioner of Correction may accept and receive any bequest or
21 gift of personal property made to the department to further the
22 objectives of the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (a)
23 of this section.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a vocational education pilot program at the John R. Manson Youth Institution in Cheshire.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]