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To: House Bill No. 5426

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"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section: (1) "Contextualized learning" means education in a learning
5 environment chosen or designed by educators to incorporate as many
6 different forms of experience as possible, including social, cultural,
7 physical, and psychological experiences, to achieve the desired
8 learning outcomes; (2) "early college high school" means a school in
9 which persons who are underrepresented in higher education,
10 including, but not limited to, low-income youth, first-generation
11 college students, English language learners and minority students,
12 may simultaneously earn, tuition free, a high school diploma and an
13 associate degree or up to two years of credit toward a bachelor degree;
14 and (3) "middle college program" means a collaboration between a

15 school district's high schools and a regional-community technical
16 college pursuant to which a student who desires a more independent
17 learning environment may (A) take a combination of core high school
18 courses and courses for which college or university-level credit may be
19 given, and (B) attribute any such credits earned toward a program of
20 higher learning at an institution of higher education in which such
21 student enrolls upon graduation from the middle college program.

22 (b) The Connecticut Employment and Training Commission shall
23 develop, in collaboration with Capitol Workforce Partners, The
24 Workforce Alliance, The Workplace, Inc., the Northwest Regional
25 Workforce Investment Board, Inc. and the Eastern Connecticut
26 Workforce Investment Board, a state-wide plan for implementing,
27 expanding or improving upon contextualized learning programs,
28 career pathway programs established under section 10-20a of the
29 general statutes, middle college programs and early college high
30 school programs to provide education, training and placement in jobs
31 available in the manufacturing, health care, construction and green
32 industries and other emerging sectors of the state's economy. Such
33 plan shall include a proposal to fund such programs.

34 (c) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Connecticut Employment and
35 Training Commission shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
36 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the plan developed under
37 subsection (b) of this section, to the joint standing committee of the
38 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
39 education and employment advancement. Not later than September 1,
40 2014, and annually thereafter, said commission shall report, in
41 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
42 on the status of such programs to the joint standing committee of the
43 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
44 education and employment advancement."

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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