



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5796**

LCO No. 5489



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKFORCE SKILLS TRAINING  
PROGRAM.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Not later than January 1,  
2 2016, the Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall develop a  
3 workforce skills training program to be established in each  
4 municipality with a population of one hundred thousand or greater.  
5 The workforce skills training program shall consist of (1) an education  
6 component that teaches adults the basic skills necessary to succeed in  
7 the workplace, and (2) an internship component that places the  
8 participant with an employer that provides hands-on training in an  
9 occupation assessed by said office pursuant to section 4-124w of the  
10 general statutes as having a forecasted workforce shortage.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To develop a workforce skills training program that teaches adults basic workforce skills and provides access to hands-on training in workforce shortage areas to enable job placement upon completion of the program.

*[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.]*

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