



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 958

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN
CYBERSECURITY.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic
2 and Community Development shall conduct an analysis of the
3 cybersecurity sector in the state, including, but not limited to: (1) An
4 assessment of the resources in the state to support the growth of such
5 sector; (2) the identification of areas in the state that contain resources
6 to best support such growth; (3) the identification of challenges facing
7 such growth; (4) policy recommendations to encourage such growth;
8 and (5) in consultation with the chief executive officer of Connecticut
9 Innovations, Incorporated, the identification of potential partners to
10 aid in the development of the cybersecurity sector, including, but not
11 limited to, educational institutions, cybersecurity businesses,
12 cybersecurity trade associations and nonprofit organizations, and
13 representatives from the financial, insurance, health care and defense
14 sectors in the state. Not later than December 1, 2015, the commissioner
15 shall submit such analysis to the joint standing committee of the
16 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,
17 in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*