



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 477**

January Session, 2015

House Bill No. 6916

*House of Representatives, April 7, 2015*

The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. PERONE of the 137th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING JOB GROWTH AND EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Economic and  
2 Community Development, in collaboration with the Department of  
3 Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education and The  
4 University of Connecticut, shall conduct a study relating to workforce  
5 demands in the state and appropriate training to meet such demands.  
6 Not later than January 1, 2016, the department shall submit a report of  
7 the results of such study to the joint standing committees of the  
8 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,  
9 education and higher education, in accordance with the provisions of  
10 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*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 16 \$	FY 17 \$
Department of Economic & Community Development	GF - Cost	Up to \$60,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill results in a one-time cost of up to \$60,000 in FY 16 by requiring the Department of Economic and Community Development to study workforce demands in the state.

The bill does not define any specific industry that must be studied. As such, it is anticipated that the study must report on all industry sectors. DECD would require consulting services to conduct a comprehensive study of all industry sectors in the state in the time frame that the bill requires.

**The Out Years**

The bill requires the study to be completed by January 1, 2016. The cost is therefore limited to FY 16 only.



**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 6916**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 21 Nay 0 (03/19/2015)