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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 958

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

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Labor Department, in  
4 conjunction with the Department of Economic and Community  
5 Development, shall conduct an analysis of the cybersecurity sector in  
6 the state, which shall include, but not be limited to: (1) An analysis of  
7 the demand for cybersecurity products, services and workers in the  
8 state and the state's capacity for meeting such demand; (2)  
9 identification of industry stakeholders in the cybersecurity sector and  
10 potential partners in developing the cybersecurity sector, including,  
11 but not limited to, educational institutions, cybersecurity businesses  
12 trade associations and nonprofit organizations, and representatives

13 from the financial, insurance, health care and defense sectors in the  
 14 state and other public and private entities that utilize the services of  
 15 cybersecurity professionals; and (3) an identification of barriers to the  
 16 growth of the cybersecurity sector in the state. Not later than October  
 17 1, 2015, the department shall submit such analysis to the joint standing  
 18 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
 19 relating to commerce and labor, in accordance with section 11-4a of the  
 20 general statutes.

21 (b) Not later than two months after the submission of such analysis,  
 22 the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Labor  
 23 Department, and the joint standing committee of the General  
 24 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce shall  
 25 convene a forum on the cybersecurity sector in the state.

26 (c) Not later than February 1, 2016, the Department of Economic and  
 27 Community Development, in conjunction with the Labor Department,  
 28 shall submit a plan for the growth of the cybersecurity sector in the  
 29 state to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
 30 cognizance of matters relating to commerce and labor, in accordance  
 31 with section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such plan shall include: (1)  
 32 Policy recommendations to support the growth of the cybersecurity  
 33 sector and to leverage federal grants for cybersecurity research,  
 34 education and business development; (2) an identification of market  
 35 opportunities, including, but not limited to, specialized markets, for  
 36 cybersecurity businesses in the state; (3) an identification of best  
 37 practices for promoting cybersecurity industry partnerships; and (4)  
 38 policy recommendations for the state's public schools and higher  
 39 education constituent units to prepare students for employment in the  
 40 cybersecurity sector."

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