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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 Connecticut Academy of
4 Science and Engineering, in consultation with the Department of
5 Economic and Community Development and the Labor Department,
6 shall conduct an analysis of the cybersecurity sector in the state,
7 including, but not limited to: (1) An analysis of the demand for
8 cybersecurity workers in the state and the state's capacity for meeting
9 such demand; (2) identification of industry stakeholders in the
10 cybersecurity sector and potential partners in developing the
11 cybersecurity sector, including, but not limited to, educational
12 institutions, cybersecurity businesses trade associations and nonprofit

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

21 (b) Not later than December 1, 2015, the Department of Economic
 22 and Community Development, the Labor Department, and the joint
 23 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
 24 matters relating to commerce shall convene a forum on the
 25 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