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LCO No. 2544



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT
TRANSITION IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Not later than January 1, 2017, the
2 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
3 submit a report on the transition of former casino employees to
4 employment in other job sectors, in accordance with the provisions of
5 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
6 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
7 commerce. Such report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) An
8 analysis of the impact of casino job losses on the workforce in eastern
9 Connecticut; (2) an examination of the availability of industry sectors
10 in eastern Connecticut into which former casino employees may gain
11 employment, including, but not limited to, the advanced
12 manufacturing and health care fields; (3) the type and amount of
13 training necessary for transition into such industry sectors; (4) the
14 existing resources in eastern Connecticut for former casino employees
15 to obtain such training; and (5) recommendations for any additional
16 training resources or change in career coaching the commissioner

17 deems necessary to aid the transition to such industry sectors.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to conduct an analysis of the impact casino job losses have had on the workforce in eastern Connecticut and an evaluation of how to transition those former employees into jobs in other industry sectors.

[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.]