



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT INCREASING THE THRESHOLD FOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) The Commissioner of Economic and  
4 Community Development, in consultation with the Labor  
5 Commissioner, shall conduct a study on the transition of former  
6 General Electric employees to employment in other job sectors. Such  
7 study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) An analysis of the  
8 impact of General Electric job losses on the workforce in southwestern  
9 Connecticut; (2) an examination of the availability of industry sectors  
10 in southwestern Connecticut into which former General Electric  
11 employees may gain employment; (3) the type and amount of training  
12 necessary for transition into such industry sectors; (4) the existing  
13 resources in southwestern Connecticut for former General Electric

14 employees to obtain such training; and (5) recommendations for any  
15 additional training resources or changes in career coaching the  
16 commissioner deems necessary to aid the transition to such industry  
17 sectors. Not later than January 1, 2017, the commissioner shall submit a  
18 report on the results of such study to the joint standing committee of  
19 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
20 commerce, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
21 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2016	New section