



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5

LCO No. 5149



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKFORCE PIPELINE AND JOB CREATION TASK FORCE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a workforce
2 pipeline and job creation task force to prepare the state's future
3 workforce for well-paying manufacturing and technical jobs located in
4 Connecticut.
- 5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 6 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 7 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 8 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
9 Representatives;
- 10 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 11 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

12 Representatives;

13 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

14 (7) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; and

15 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

16 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
17 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
18 of the General Assembly.

19 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
20 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
21 filled by the appointing authority.

22 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
23 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
24 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
25 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
26 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

27 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
28 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
29 Department of Consumer Protection shall serve as administrative staff
30 of the task force.

31 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
32 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
34 relating to labor, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
35 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
36 submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a workforce pipeline and job creation task force to prepare the state's future workforce for well-paying manufacturing and technical jobs located in Connecticut.

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