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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6887

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH-GROWTH, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS."

1 Strike lines 1 to 57, inclusive in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the feasibility of developing a public-private partnership that
5 provides work-based learning opportunities for high school and
6 college students in industries with a hiring need in the state. The task
7 force shall (1) identify industries with a hiring need in the state; (2)
8 identify the education and skill level requirements for jobs in such
9 industries; (3) analyze whether educational achievement and
10 attainment trends of students in the state sufficiently satisfy the
11 requirements of such jobs; (4) identify state-wide demographic trends
12 in the workforce; (5) identify and review (A) any work-based learning
13 programs in the state, whether established pursuant to statute,

14 regulation or policy, and (B) national best practices in work-based
15 learning programs being administered in the state and in other states
16 for the purpose of determining if such programs can be replicated; (6)
17 make recommendations regarding work-based learning programs in
18 the state that are not utilized or that are deemed to be ineffective; (7)
19 analyze the feasibility of creating partnerships in the state that provide
20 work-based learning opportunities for jobs in industries with a hiring
21 need in the state; (8) examine whether the program of apprentice
22 training maintained by the Labor Department pursuant to section 31-
23 22q of the general statutes can be utilized or expanded to develop such
24 partnerships; and (9) identify any potential institutional or legal
25 obstacles associated with the creation and implementation of such
26 partnerships and work-based learning opportunities;

27 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

28 (1) The president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities,
29 or the president's designee;

30 (2) The president of The University of Connecticut, or the
31 president's designee;

32 (3) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;

33 (4) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
34 or the commissioner's designee;

35 (5) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

36 (6) The superintendent of the technical high school system, or the
37 superintendent's designee;

38 (7) The president of the board of directors of the Connecticut
39 Association of Public School Superintendents, or the president's
40 designee;

41 (8) The executive director of the Connecticut Association of Boards
42 of Education, or the executive director's designee;

43 (9) The executive director of the Connecticut Association for
44 Community Action, or the executive director's designee;

45 (10) A representative from a trade organization, appointed by the
46 speaker of the House of Representatives;

47 (11) Two executive officers from the top ten largest employers in the
48 state, as determined by the total number of employees in the state, or
49 the executive officers' designees, one of whom shall be appointed by
50 the president pro tempore of the Senate, and one of whom shall be
51 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

52 (12) Two representatives from community foundations in the state,
53 one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
54 Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority
55 leader of the House of Representatives;

56 (13) A representative from an education advocacy organization,
57 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

58 (14) Two representatives from multinational corporations with a
59 physical presence in the state, appointed by the Governor; and

60 (15) Two representatives from an employee labor organization, one
61 of whom shall be a member of the Connecticut State Building Trades
62 Council, appointed by the Governor."