



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6956

LCO No. 4697



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FUNDS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 31-3mm of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

3 (a) The Labor Department, within available appropriations, shall
4 establish a program to distribute youth employment and training funds
5 to regional workforce development boards.

6 (b) Funds provided for in this section shall be allocated [as follows:
7 (1) Thirty-two and five-tenths per cent to Capitol Workforce Partners;
8 (2) twenty-two and five-tenths per cent to The Workforce Alliance; (3)
9 twelve and five-tenths per cent to The Workplace, Inc.; (4) twenty-two
10 and five-tenths per cent to the Northwest Regional Workforce
11 Investment Board, Inc.; and (5) ten per cent to the Eastern Connecticut
12 Workforce Investment Board.] to the regional workforce development
13 boards by the Labor Commissioner based on the percentage of
14 disadvantaged youth, as defined in 29 USC 3162(b)(2), in each
15 workforce development region. The percentage of disadvantaged youth

16 in each workforce development region shall be based on the census data
17 for persons defined as disadvantaged youth and adults, as published by
18 the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training
19 Administration, or any successor data.

20 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and any fiscal year
21 thereafter in which new census data is released, if any regional
22 workforce development board faces a reduction in such board's
23 allocation of funds pursuant to subsection (b) of this section that exceeds
24 fifteen per cent of the prior fiscal year's allocation, the funding for the
25 other regional workforce development boards shall be reduced
26 proportionately so that the reduction for such board's allocation may
27 not exceed fifteen per cent.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	31-3mm

Statement of Purpose:
To update the allocation of the Connecticut Youth Employment Program funds.

[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.]