# BLOCKCHAIN WORKING GROUP

**Authority**
SB 443 / SA 18-8

**Composition**
12 Members

**Term**
Terminate on date of report submittal
Or January 1, 2019

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| 10  | Senator L. Scott Frantz  
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UConn School of Engineering |  |
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Director of the Peter J. Werth Institute for Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management  
UConn School of Business |  |
| 12  | Special Act No. 18-8 | DECD  
Commissioner/Commissioner's designee (Ex-Officio) | Catherine Smith  
Commissioner - Department of Economic and Community Development |

**Other Notes:**
- Chairs/RM of Commerce appoint all members
- All appointments made no later than 30 days after effective date
- Chairs/RM of Commerce selects chairperson
- Chairperson schedules the first meeting, held no later than July 1, 2018
- Final report submitted to commerce, banking, and finance committees
- Once final report is submitted, the working group is terminated.

**Working Group Objectives:**
(1) Identify the economic growth and development opportunities presented by blockchain technology;
(2) assess the existing blockchain industry in the state;
(3) review workforce needs and academic programs required to build blockchain expertise across all relevant industries; and
(4) make legislative recommendations that will help promote innovation and economic growth by reducing barriers to and expediting the expansion of the state's blockchain industry.