



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7317***

LCO No. 5519



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING URBAN AND RURAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Labor, in consultation with the State Treasurer, shall establish and  
3 administer a grant program for eligible minority business enterprises,  
4 as defined in section 4a-60g of the general statutes, that are located in  
5 distressed municipalities, as defined in section 32-9p of the general  
6 statutes, for the purposes of developing and increasing the workforce  
7 in such distressed municipalities. An eligible minority business  
8 enterprise may apply to the Labor Commissioner for a grant from such  
9 program at such time and in such manner as the Labor Commissioner  
10 prescribes. Such grants may be used by such minority business  
11 enterprises to establish work-based educational programs in  
12 collaboration with local and regional boards of education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To promote urban and rural workforce development.

*[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.]*