



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 356

LCO No. 4903



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP
TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Labor Commissioner
2 shall establish a committee to coordinate, establish and modernize
3 apprenticeship training programs in this state. Such committee shall
4 include, but not be limited to, (1) representatives from the Department
5 of Economic and Community Development, the Labor Department,
6 the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, the Technical
7 Education and Career System, the advanced manufacturing centers at
8 the regional community-technical colleges, independent institutions of
9 higher education in the state that offer training in the field of
10 manufacturing, the Connecticut Employment and Training
11 Commission, manufacturing companies and employee organizations
12 that represent manufacturing workers, and (2) middle and high school
13 teachers, guidance counselors and school counselors.

14 (b) On or before July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the committee
15 established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall report, in
16 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,

17 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
18 cognizance of matters relating to commerce, higher education,
19 workforce development and labor an analysis of whether current
20 apprenticeship training programs available to Connecticut residents
21 are meeting workforce needs. The committee shall consult with
22 members of the manufacturing industry and shall review and consider
23 European apprenticeship training programs when producing such
24 report.

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 pursue alternative apprenticeship models to encourage growth in the manufacturing talent pipeline.

[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.]

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