
OFA Bill Analysis

sSB 389

AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FUNDS.

SUMMARY:

This bill changes the methodology the Department of Labor uses to distribute Connecticut Youth Employment Program funds to the state's five regional workforce development boards (WDBs), and it clarifies the program services persons aged fourteen to twenty-four.

Current law dictates fixed statutory percentages for each board. The bill replaces these fixed allocations with a formula established by the Labor Commissioner, in collaboration with the regional WDBs, utilizing data that includes (1) the number of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, (2) the number of economically disadvantaged youth, and (3) the number of at-risk students (not enrolled in high school and in danger of not graduating.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea	51	Nay	0	Absent	0
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