



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5321

LCO No. 2226



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE SHORTAGES, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE TRAINING.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and
2 Community Development shall conduct a study of workforce shortages,
3 workforce development and workforce training availability. Such study
4 shall include, but need not be limited to, an analysis of the effect of such
5 shortages, development and training availability on commercial activity
6 in the state. Not later than January 1, 2027, the commissioner shall
7 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
8 general statutes, on the results of such study to the joint standing
9 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to commerce.

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 require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study workforce shortages, workforce development and workforce training availability.

[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.]