

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6406

AN ACT EXEMPTING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FROM THE

Title: SALES TAX.

Vote Date: 3/22/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Finance, Revenue and Bonding

PH Date: 3/4/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

Having a sales tax on workforce development programs creates a hinderance for some businesses to utilize those programs. Removing the sales tax will help Connecticut businesses grow and employ more residents.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Non received.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Ashley Zane, Government Affairs Associate, Connecticut Business and Industry Association](#) submitted written testimony in support of this bill stating that it “would incentivize businesses to utilize the countless workforce development programs offered throughout the state. . . . Removing the sales tax from workforce development programs would greatly aid in promoting and bolstering the state’s quality workforce at a minimal cost to the state.”

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Non received.

Reported by: Jeanie Phillips, Clerk

Date: March 24, 2021