

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-851

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Vote Date: 3/22/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/2/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee.

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill will require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to study issues relating to workforce development in the state.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None provided.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Mag Morelli, President, LeadingAge Connecticut](#) submitted written testimony in support of this bill. Ms. Morelli requests “that the Committee consider the growing need within the field of aging services as you address the state’s workforce issues.”

[Joshua Rodriguez, Director of Public Policy & Economic Development for the Waterbury Regional Chamber](#) submitted written testimony in support of this bill stating that “Enhancing and further funding the local access and decision making on the ground in our communities has a proven track record with the Workforce Investment Boards under federal law. This same local connection and decision-making have been the backbone of our state's success in battling Covid-19. For these reasons, the Chamber asks the committee to approve the proposed Senate Bill 851.”

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None provided.

Reported by: Jeanie Phillips, Clerk

Date: March 24, 2021