



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Substitute Bill No. 5385**



**AN ACT STUDYING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FULL  
EMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Commissioner shall  
2 conduct a study regarding the establishment of a full employment trust  
3 fund to be administered by the Labor Department that awards  
4 employment opportunity grants to public and nonprofit entities for the  
5 purpose of creating employment opportunities and job-training  
6 programs. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) an  
7 examination of existing programs that provide employment  
8 opportunities and job training and which programs may be eligible to  
9 receive grant awards from the fund, and (2) the feasibility of using such  
10 fund for workforce housing, employment opportunities for  
11 disadvantaged youth and work-study opportunities for secondary and  
12 post-secondary students. The commissioner shall submit the findings of  
13 such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
14 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
15 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public  
16 employees not later than January 1, 2025.

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 Legislative Commissioners:**

In Subdiv. (2), "submit such study" was changed to "submit the findings of such study" for clarity.

**LAB**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*