

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5828



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by: REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS CAREER LADDER.

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

1 That section 10a-55f of the general statutes be amended to require 2 the Office of Higher Education, Labor Department, Department of 3 Economic and Community Development, Department of Energy and 4 Environmental Protection, Department of Social Services, regional 5 workforce development boards and employers to, jointly, establish a 6 career ladder for jobs in the green technology industry, including, but 7 not limited to, (1) a listing of (A) entry level jobs for high school 8 graduates, (B) midlevel careers for graduates with an associate degree, 9 postsecondary vocational training or apprenticeship training, and (C) 10 high-level careers for graduates with a bachelor's degree or graduate 11 or professional degree, (2) an estimate of salaries for such careers, and 12 (3) a listing of available jobs in the state for such careers.

Statement of Purpose:

To link employers in the green technology industry with institutions for higher education to increase job opportunities, improve energy efficiency and reduce energy costs.