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**Committee Bill No. 5828**

LCO No. 5023



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS CAREER LADDER.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) As used in this section  
2 and section 2 of this act:

3 (1) "Green jobs" has the same meaning as provided in section 10a-  
4 55d of the general statutes;

5 (2) "Green technology" has the same meaning as provided in section  
6 10a-55d of the general statutes; and

7 (3) "Career ladder" means a description of the progression from  
8 entry level positions to higher levels of pay, skill, responsibility or  
9 authority.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2020, the Office of Workforce  
11 Competitiveness, in consultation with the Office of Higher Education,  
12 Department of Education, Labor Department, Department of Energy  
13 and Environmental Protection, regional workforce development  
14 boards and employers, shall establish a career ladder for jobs in the

15 green technology industry, including, but not limited to, a listing of (1)  
 16 careers at each level of the green technology industry and the requisite  
 17 level of education and the salary offered for such career, (2) all course,  
 18 certificate and degree programs in green jobs offered by technical  
 19 education and career schools within the Technical Education and  
 20 Career System and institutions of higher education in the state, and (3)  
 21 jobs available in the green technology industry in the state. The Office  
 22 of Workforce Competitiveness shall update the green jobs career  
 23 ladder established pursuant to this section on an as needed basis.

24 Sec. 2. Section 10a-55g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 25 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

26 [The] Not later than July 1, 2020, the Office of Higher Education [, in  
 27 consultation with the Department of Education,] and the Labor  
 28 Department shall [annually prepare and] each publish on [the Office of  
 29 Higher Education's web site a list of every green jobs course and green  
 30 jobs certificate and degree program offered by technical education and  
 31 career schools and public institutions of higher education] their  
 32 respective Internet web sites the career ladder for jobs in the green  
 33 technology industry established and updated by the Office of  
 34 Workforce Competitiveness in accordance with section 1 of this act  
 35 and an inventory of green jobs related equipment used by [such]  
 36 technical education and career schools and institutions of higher  
 37 education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10a-55g

**Statement of Purpose:**

To link employers in the green technology industry with technical education and career schools and institutions of higher education for the purpose of increasing green job opportunities, improving energy efficiency and reducing energy costs.

*[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.]*

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