



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

## Substitute Bill No. 7317



### **AN ACT CONCERNING URBAN AND RURAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.**

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

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Labor,  
2       in consultation with the State Treasurer, shall establish and administer  
3       a grant program for eligible minority business enterprises, as defined  
4       in section 4a-60g of the general statutes, that are located in distressed  
5       municipalities, as defined in section 32-9p of the general statutes, for  
6       the purposes of developing and increasing the workforce in such  
7       distressed municipalities. An eligible minority business enterprise may  
8       apply to the Labor Commissioner for a grant from such program at  
9       such time and in such manner as the Labor Commissioner prescribes.  
10      Such grants may be used by such minority business enterprises to  
11      establish work-based educational programs in collaboration with local  
12      and regional boards of education.

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:**

Subdivision designator "(a)" was deleted, for proper form.

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