



Substitute Senate Bill No. 101

Special Act No. 22-24

AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS AND PERSONS REENTERING THE COMMUNITY AFTER INCARCERATION.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2022, the Chief Workforce Officer, in consultation with the Commissioner of Correction, shall develop a plan to expand the state's current workforce development programming for incarcerated persons and persons reentering the community after incarceration. Such plan shall include, but need not be limited to, increasing the opportunities for such persons to receive technological training to support such persons' reintegration into the state workforce. Not later than January 1, 2023, the Chief Workforce Officer shall implement such plan. Not later than January 1, 2024, the Chief Workforce Officer shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, regarding such plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce.