



**Substitute Senate Bill No. 948**

**Public Act No. 23-93**

**AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO THE GOVERNOR'S  
WORKFORCE COUNCIL.**

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 31-3i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

(a) Pursuant to Section 101 of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, the members of the Governor's Workforce Council shall be:

(1) The Governor;

(2) A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and a member of the Senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

(3) Twenty-four members, appointed by the Governor, who (A) are owners of a business, chief executives or operating officers of a business, or other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority; (B) represent businesses or organizations representing businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and

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development in in-demand industry sectors or occupation in the state; or (C) have been nominated by state business organizations or business trade associations. At a minimum, at least one such member shall represent small businesses, as defined by the United States Small Business Administration.

(4) The Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the Chief Workforce Officer, or their respective designees;

(5) Four representatives of labor organizations, who have been nominated by state labor federations and appointed by the Governor;

(6) An individual, appointed by the Governor, who is a member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program, or, if no such joint program exists in the state, such a representative of an apprenticeship program in the state;

(7) An individual, appointed by the Governor, who is an expert in residential construction;

[(7)] (8) Five members, appointed by the Governor, who represent community-based organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing employment, training, or education, including one representative of a community action agency, as defined in section 17b-885, and one representative of a philanthropic organization;

[(8)] (9) A representative from the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, a representative from The University of Connecticut and a representative from a nonprofit institution of higher education in the state, each appointed by the Governor;

(10) A representative from a regional vocational-technical school and

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a representative from a regional agricultural science and technology school, each appointed by the Governor;

[(9)] (11) Two superintendents of a local or regional board of education, appointed by the Governor;

[(10)] (12) Two chief elected officials of municipalities, appointed by the Governor; and

[(11)] (13) Two members of the public, who are enrolled in or who have recently completed a nondegree workforce training program, appointed by the Governor.