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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 2                      File No. 188                      Cal. No. 426

(As Amended by Senate Amendments Schedule "A" and "B")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE."**

1        Strike sections 1 to 8, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the  
2 remaining sections and internal references accordingly

3        Strike sections 11 to 13, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the  
4 remaining sections and internal references accordingly

5        Strike subdivision (8) of subsection (b) of section 17 and substitute the  
6 following in lieu thereof:

7        "(8) Study definitions concerning artificial intelligence and make  
8 recommendations concerning the inclusion of language providing that  
9 no artificial intelligence system shall be considered to be a high-risk  
10 artificial intelligence system if such artificial intelligence system does  
11 not pose a significant risk of harm to the health, safety or fundamental  
12 rights of individuals, including, but not limited to, by not materially  
13 influencing the outcome of any decision-making;"

14 Strike subdivision (9) of subsection (b) of section 17 and substitute the  
15 following in lieu thereof:

16 "(9) Review any current or planned use of generative artificial  
17 intelligence and the potential opportunities and challenges associated  
18 therewith;"

19 Strike section 18 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
20 thereof:

21 "Sec. 18. Section 32-7p of the general statutes is repealed and the  
22 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

23 (a) There shall be a Technology Talent and Innovation Fund Advisory  
24 Committee within the Department of Economic and Community  
25 Development. Such committee shall consist of members appointed by  
26 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,  
27 including, but not limited to, representatives of The University of  
28 Connecticut, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, independent  
29 institutions of higher education, the Office of Workforce Strategy and  
30 private industry. Such members shall be subject to term limits  
31 prescribed by the commissioner. Each member shall hold office until a  
32 successor is appointed.

33 (b) The commissioner shall call the first meeting of the advisory  
34 committee not later than October 15, 2016. The advisory committee shall  
35 meet not less than quarterly thereafter and at such other times as the  
36 chairperson deems necessary. The Technology Talent and Innovation  
37 Fund Advisory Committee shall designate the chairperson of the  
38 committee from among its members.

39 (c) No member of the advisory committee shall receive compensation  
40 for such member's service, except that each member shall be entitled to  
41 reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred during the  
42 performance of such member's official duties.

43 (d) A majority of members of the advisory committee shall constitute

44 a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any  
45 power of the advisory committee. The advisory committee may act by a  
46 majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is  
47 in attendance, for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any  
48 power of the advisory committee, except as otherwise provided in this  
49 section.

50 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall not  
51 constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner or officer  
52 of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual having a financial  
53 interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a member of the  
54 advisory committee, provided such trustee, director, partner, officer or  
55 individual complies with all applicable provisions of chapter 10. All  
56 members of the advisory committee shall be deemed public officials and  
57 shall adhere to the code of ethics for public officials set forth in chapter  
58 10, except that no member shall be required to file a statement of  
59 financial interest as described in section 1-83.

60 [(f) The Technology Talent Advisory Committee shall, in the  
61 following order of priority, (1) calculate the number of software  
62 developers and other persons (A) employed in technology-based fields  
63 where there is a shortage of qualified employees in this state for  
64 businesses to hire, including, but not limited to, data mining, data  
65 analysis and cybersecurity, and (B) employed by businesses located in  
66 Connecticut as of December 31, 2016; (2) develop pilot programs to  
67 recruit software developers to Connecticut and train residents of the  
68 state in software development and such other technology fields, with  
69 the goal of increasing the number of software developers and persons  
70 employed in such other technology fields residing in Connecticut and  
71 employed by businesses in Connecticut by at least double the number  
72 calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection by January 1,  
73 2026; and (3) identify other technology industries where there is a  
74 shortage of qualified employees in this state for growth stage businesses  
75 to hire.]

76 [(g)] (f) The Technology Talent and Innovation Fund Advisory

77 Committee may partner with institutions of higher education and other  
78 nonprofit organizations to develop [pilot] programs [for (1) marketing  
79 and publicity campaigns designed to recruit technology talent to the  
80 state; (2) student loan deferral or forgiveness for students who start  
81 businesses in the state; and (3) training, apprenticeship and gap-year  
82 initiatives] to expand the technology talent pipeline in the state,  
83 including, but not limited to, in the fields of artificial intelligence, as  
84 defined in section 9 of this act, and quantum computing.

85 [(h) The Technology Talent Advisory Committee shall report, in  
86 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, and present such report  
87 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
88 cognizance of matters relating to commerce, education, higher  
89 education and finance, revenue and bonding on or before January 1,  
90 2017, concerning the (1) pilot programs developed pursuant to  
91 subsections (f) and (g) of this section, (2) number of software developers  
92 and persons employed in technology-based fields described in  
93 subsection (f) of this section targeted for recruitment pursuant to  
94 subsection (f) of this section, and (3) timeline and measures for reaching  
95 the recruitment target.]

96 (g) Not later than July 1, 2025, the Technology Talent and Innovation  
97 Fund Advisory Committee shall partner with Connecticut institutions  
98 of higher education and other training providers to develop programs  
99 in the field of artificial intelligence, including, but not limited to, in areas  
100 such as prompt engineering, artificial intelligence marketing for small  
101 businesses and artificial intelligence for small business operations. For  
102 the purposes of this subsection, (1) "artificial intelligence" has the same  
103 meaning as provided in section 9 of this act, and (2) "prompt  
104 engineering" means the process of guiding generative artificial  
105 intelligence to generate a desired output."