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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING AND EXPANSION OF  
CERTAIN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAMS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) As used in this section  
4 and sections 2 and 3 of this act:

5 (1) "Public institution of higher education" means the institutions of  
6 higher education identified in subdivision (2) of section 10a-1 of the  
7 general statutes; and

8 (2) "Qualifying advanced manufacturing certificate program" means  
9 a for-credit or noncredit sub-baccalaureate advanced manufacturing  
10 certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education  
11 in which at least seventy-five per cent of the graduates of such  
12 certificate program are employed in a field related to or requiring such  
13 certificate in the year following such students' graduation.

14 (b) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall establish a  
15 program to provide supplemental funding grants to public institutions  
16 of higher education for the support or expansion of qualifying  
17 advanced manufacturing certificate programs offered by such  
18 institutions. Such program shall be administered in accordance with  
19 the provisions of this section and sections 2 and 3 of this act.

20 (c) A public institution of higher education may submit an  
21 application to the Board of Regents for Higher Education for a  
22 supplemental funding grant under this section for each qualifying  
23 advanced manufacturing certificate program offered by such  
24 institution. An application shall be made at such time and in such  
25 manner as the board prescribes. An application shall include, but need  
26 not be limited to, documentation substantiating the employment rate  
27 of the graduates of the qualifying advanced manufacturing certificate  
28 program and an explanation of how the institution will use the  
29 supplemental funding grant to support or expand the qualifying  
30 advanced manufacturing certificate program. An institution that  
31 receives a supplemental funding grant under this section shall use  
32 such grant for the purpose of supporting or expanding the qualifying  
33 advanced manufacturing certificate program.

34 (d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2029,  
35 inclusive, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall submit a  
36 request to the Department of Revenue Services to segregate, in  
37 accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act, a portion of the  
38 average income tax liability of graduates of qualifying advanced  
39 manufacturing certificate programs who are employed in a field  
40 related to or requiring such certificate in the year following such  
41 students' graduation. To assist the Department of Revenue Services in  
42 calculating the amount of income tax liability to be segregated, the  
43 board shall provide the department with the following data: (1) The  
44 average annual salary of graduates of qualifying advanced  
45 manufacturing certificate programs for the preceding ten-year period  
46 based on the average salary provided by the Labor Department for  
47 occupations related to or requiring such certificate, and (2) the total

48 number of graduates of the qualifying advanced manufacturing  
49 certificate programs for the prior fiscal year that are employed in a  
50 field related to or requiring such certificate.

51 (e) Not later than March 1, 2020, and annually thereafter until March  
52 1, 2029, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall submit a  
53 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
54 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
55 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and  
56 employment advancement regarding the supplemental funding grant  
57 program for qualifying advanced manufacturing certificate programs.  
58 Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, the amount of  
59 funds deposited in the advanced manufacturing certificate programs  
60 account established pursuant to section 3 of this act, the graduation  
61 and salary data described in subsection (d) of this section, how public  
62 institutions of higher education have expended supplemental funding  
63 grants and any recommendations for expansion of the supplemental  
64 funding grant program.

65 (f) The Board of Regents for Higher Education may accept private  
66 donations for the purposes of this section. Any private donations  
67 accepted by the board shall be deposited in the advanced  
68 manufacturing certificate programs account, established pursuant to  
69 section 3 of this act.

70 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For purposes of the  
71 supplemental funding grant program for qualifying advanced  
72 manufacturing certificate programs established pursuant to section 1  
73 of this act, for the taxable years commencing on or after January 1,  
74 2019, to January 1, 2028, inclusive, the Commissioner of Revenue  
75 Services shall use the qualifying advanced manufacturing certificate  
76 programs data provided by the Board of Regents for Higher Education  
77 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 1 of this act to calculate and  
78 segregate an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the average  
79 annual income tax liability of graduates of qualifying advanced  
80 manufacturing certificate programs for the preceding ten-year period

81 based on the average salary provided by the Labor Department for  
82 occupations related to or requiring such certificate multiplied by the  
83 total number of graduates of such programs for the prior fiscal year  
84 that are employed in a field related to or requiring such certificate. The  
85 commissioner shall annually deposit such segregated funds into the  
86 advanced manufacturing certificate programs account established  
87 pursuant to section 3 of this act.

88 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) There is established an  
89 advanced manufacturing certificate programs account which shall be a  
90 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. Funds  
91 segregated by the Commissioner of Revenue Services pursuant to  
92 section 2 of this act and any private donations accepted pursuant to  
93 subsection (f) of section 1 of this act shall be deposited in the account.  
94 The moneys in said account shall be expended by the board for the  
95 purpose of providing supplemental funding grants to public  
96 institutions of higher education that offer qualifying advanced  
97 manufacturing certificate programs pursuant to section 1 of this act.  
98 The State Treasurer shall invest the proceeds of the account.  
99 Investment earnings, after paying any costs incurred by the State  
100 Treasurer in administering the account, shall be credited to the General  
101 Fund. On or before September 1, 2019, and annually thereafter until  
102 September 1, 2028, the State Treasurer shall notify the Board of Regents  
103 for Higher Education of the total amount deposited in the account."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section