

Governor Ned Lamont State of Connecticut



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HOUSE BILL 6661 AN ACT PROTECTING WORKERS ON STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS

The State of Connecticut enters into financial assistance agreements with companies to spur job growth and economic development. Since 2021, DECD has agreed to 21 grants and rebates through the JobsCT program, totaling \$40,775,950 in earn-as-you-grow incentives, which will generate 3,080 good-paying jobs and \$152,522,477 in new state income tax revenue.

Governor Lamont believes that these agreements must support Connecticut's workforce.

Governor Lamont's Proposal

Require all financial assistance agreements entered into by the State Department of Economic and Community Development to include provisions to ensure the state can recover funds from companies that violate federal or state labor laws. This will empower DECD to hold businesses that break the law accountable to Connecticut taxpayers.

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