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May 19, 1997

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

Mayor Russell, Duehay, Sullivan, Reeves,
Triantafillou, Davis and entire
membership re: Support the Senate
version of House Bill 2687, An Act
to Utilize Existing Education and
Training Programs to Enable Welfare
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ORDER ADOPTED