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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE EXPANSION OF 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, 2019*) (a) On or before January 1,  
4 2020, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall establish a pilot  
5 program for the expansion of the advanced manufacturing certificate  
6 programs offered by the regional community-technical colleges to  
7 public high schools in the state, which public high schools shall  
8 function as satellite locations of the advanced manufacturing centers  
9 located at such colleges. In any year the board may select not more  
10 than one public high school in which to establish an advanced  
11 manufacturing certificate program. The board shall (1) prescribe the  
12 form and manner in which local or regional boards of education may  
13 apply to the board to participate in the pilot program, (2) establish the

14 criteria to be used by the board in selecting a public high school to  
15 participate in the pilot program, which shall include, but need not be  
16 limited to, prioritizing the placement of such advanced manufacturing  
17 certificate programs in areas of the state where (A) there is a need for a  
18 workforce trained in advanced manufacturing, (B) there are  
19 economically distressed municipalities, (C) residents do not have  
20 access to advanced manufacturing certificate programs within close  
21 proximity to their homes, and (D) there is sufficient space in a public  
22 high school to operate an advanced manufacturing certificate program,  
23 and (3) explore the means of funding the pilot program through  
24 public-private partnerships, grant programs, federal funds or state  
25 funds through the Workforce Investment Boards, any relevant  
26 program of the Department of Economic and Community  
27 Development, the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund and  
28 the Labor Department's office of apprenticeship training.

29 (b) Any local or regional board of education, separately or jointly  
30 with other local or regional boards of education in the surrounding  
31 area, may apply to participate in the pilot program in the form and  
32 manner prescribed by the Board of Regents for Higher Education. Each  
33 local or regional board of education selected to participate in the pilot  
34 program, whether separately or jointly, shall enter into a lease and a  
35 memorandum of understanding for the operation of the advanced  
36 manufacturing center satellite location with the regional community-  
37 technical college that serves the area in which the school district which  
38 the board governs is located, as such areas are described in section 10a-  
39 78 of the general statutes. Notwithstanding chapter 59 of the general  
40 statutes and subdivision (15) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6 of the  
41 general statutes, the Board of Regents for Higher Education may enter  
42 into a lease and a memorandum of understanding with a local or  
43 regional board of education for the purposes of this section without  
44 being subject to the provisions of section 4b-23 of the general statutes.  
45 Such memorandum of understanding shall include, but need not be  
46 limited to, (1) the number of high school and college credits the  
47 students enrolled in the advanced manufacturing certificate program

48 may earn after successful completion of such program, (2) operating  
 49 hours and staffing levels for the advanced manufacturing center  
 50 satellite location, and (3) the standards for student admission and the  
 51 process for application to the advanced manufacturing certificate  
 52 program.

53 (c) Beginning in the fall semester in 2020, and for each academic  
 54 semester thereafter, each advanced manufacturing center satellite  
 55 location approved by the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall  
 56 enroll (1) public high school students in grade eleven or twelve from  
 57 the school districts of the local or regional board or boards of  
 58 education that have entered into the memorandum of understanding  
 59 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, to simultaneously earn high  
 60 school credits from the public high school in which the student is  
 61 enrolled and college credits and an advanced manufacturing certificate  
 62 from the regional community-technical college that operates the  
 63 advanced manufacturing center satellite location, and (2) adults for  
 64 classes during the evening and weekend hours to earn an advanced  
 65 manufacturing certificate from the regional community-technical  
 66 college that operates the advanced manufacturing center satellite  
 67 location.

68 (d) Not later than January 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the  
 69 Board of Regents for Higher Education shall report, in accordance with  
 70 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint  
 71 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
 72 matters relating to higher education and employment advancement  
 73 and education on the operation and effectiveness of the pilot program  
 74 and any recommendations to expand the pilot program."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	New section