



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6843

House of Representatives, March 28, 2023

The Committee on Education reported through REP. CURREY of the 11th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAREER TECHNICAL AND EDUCATION SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The superintendent of the
2 Technical Education and Career System and the Chief Workforce Officer
3 shall jointly study the programs offered at technical education and
4 career schools to determine whether such programs align with the
5 technical careers available in the state. Such study shall include, but
6 need not be limited to, an evaluation of (1) the skills or certifications
7 required to fill the available jobs in the state, (2) any deficiencies in the
8 training or availability of equipment at the technical education and
9 career schools to teach the skills required for such available jobs, and (3)
10 opportunities to partner with employers or labor organizations in the
11 state to provide relevant apprenticeships or internships to students.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the superintendent of the Technical
13 Education and Career System and the Chief Workforce Officer shall
14 jointly submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-

15 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
16 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
17 concerning the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this
18 section. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, any
19 legislative or policy recommendations for improving the programs
20 offered at technical education and career schools to align with the skills
21 required for available jobs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	New section

ED *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System and the Office of Workforce Strategy to study and report on various technical career related issues, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as both agencies have the staff and expertise necessary to do so.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 39 Nay 0 (03/10/2023)