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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
CONNECTICUT'S TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-95h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 There is established a state-wide advisory committee to recommend
4 to the State Board of Education (1) how the regional vocational-
5 technical schools may best meet the skill needs of employers; (2) how
6 the role of [school craft] the trade technology advisory committees can
7 be strengthened and employer participation increased; (3) how
8 alternative technical training models for eleventh and twelfth grade
9 students, such as tech-prep, shared time, trade academies and
10 preapprenticeship can be expanded; [, particularly in manufacturing;
11 and] (4) new trade technology programs for such schools; and (5) how
12 best to consolidate the reports that are required to be submitted to the
13 General Assembly that concern the regional-vocational technical
14 schools. The committee shall consist of twelve members appointed [as
15 follows: The Governor shall appoint one person representing the
16 business community and one person representing the labor
17 community, both of whom shall be members of regional vocational-

18 technical school advisory committees; the president pro tempore of the
 19 Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall each
 20 appoint one person representing the business community and one
 21 person representing the public; the minority leader of the House of
 22 Representatives shall appoint one person representing the labor
 23 community and one person representing the public; the minority
 24 leader of the Senate shall appoint one person who shall be a member of
 25 a local or regional board of education and one person representing the
 26 public; the majority leader of the House of Representatives shall
 27 appoint one person who shall be a member of a local or regional board
 28 of education; and the majority leader of the Senate shall appoint one
 29 person representing the labor community] by the State Board of
 30 Education as follows: Two persons who are superintendents of school
 31 districts that send students to a regional-vocational technical school;
 32 one person representing the community-technical college system; four
 33 persons representing business and industry; one person who is the
 34 parent of a student attending a regional-vocational technical school;
 35 one person who is a member of a workforce board; and three members
 36 of the public. The committee membership shall reflect the state's
 37 geographic, racial and ethnic diversity.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2007	10-95h

Statement of Purpose:

To reconstitute the state-wide technical high school advisory committee, with members to be appointed by the State Board of Education, and have the reconstituted committee, among its tasks, make recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning the consolidation of reporting to the General Assembly about the technical high school system.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]