



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1283

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**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 Section 10-95h of the general statutes is repealed and the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, which shall
4 meet at least semiannually, to recommend to the State Board of
5 Education (1) how the regional vocational-technical schools may best
6 meet the skill needs of employers; (2) how the role of [school craft] the
7 trade technology advisory committees can be strengthened and
8 employer participation increased; (3) how alternative technical training
9 models for eleventh and twelfth grade students, such as tech-prep,
10 shared time, trade academies and preapprenticeship can be expanded;
11 [, particularly in manufacturing; and] (4) new trade technology
12 programs for such schools; and (5) how best to consolidate the reports
13 that are required to be submitted to the General Assembly that concern
14 the regional-vocational technical schools. The committee shall consist
15 of [twelve] nineteen members [appointed] as follows: [The Governor
16 shall appoint one person representing the business community and
17 one person representing the labor community, both of whom shall be
18 members of regional vocational-technical school advisory committees;
19 the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House

20 of Representatives shall each appoint one person representing the
21 business community and one person representing the public; the
22 minority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one
23 person representing the labor community and one person representing
24 the public; the minority leader of the Senate shall appoint one person
25 who shall be a member of a local or regional board of education and
26 one person representing the public; the majority leader of the House of
27 Representatives shall appoint one person who shall be a member of a
28 local or regional board of education; and the majority leader of the
29 Senate shall appoint one person representing the labor community] (A)
30 Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who
31 shall be representatives of business, holding the title of chief executive
32 officer, president, chief operating officer or the equivalents thereof,
33 drawn from key industry, service and manufacturing firms of large
34 capitalization; (B) two appointed by the president pro tempore of the
35 Senate, who shall be representatives of business, holding the title of
36 chief executive officer, president, chief operating officer or the
37 equivalents thereof, drawn from key industry, service and
38 manufacturing firms of large capitalization; (C) one appointed by the
39 majority leader of the House of Representatives who shall be
40 representatives of business, holding the title of chief executive officer,
41 president, chief operating officer or the equivalents thereof, drawn
42 from key industry, service and manufacturing firms of medium
43 capitalization; (D) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate
44 who shall be representatives of business, holding the title of chief
45 executive officer, president, chief operating officer or the equivalents
46 thereof, drawn from key industry, service and manufacturing firms of
47 medium capitalization; (E) one appointed by the minority leader of the
48 House of Representatives who shall be representatives of business,
49 holding the title of chief executive officer, president, chief operating
50 officer or the equivalents thereof, drawn from key industry, service
51 and manufacturing firms of medium capitalization; (F) one appointed
52 by the minority leader of the Senate who shall be representatives of
53 business, holding the title of chief executive officer, president, chief
54 operating officer or the equivalents thereof, drawn from key industry,

55 service and manufacturing firms of small capitalization; (G) two
56 persons appointed by the Governor who shall be representatives of
57 business, holding the title of chief executive officer, president, chief
58 operating officer or the equivalents thereof, drawn from key industry,
59 service and manufacturing firms of small capitalization; (H) the
60 Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee; (I) the
61 Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; (J) the
62 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or the
63 commissioner's designee; (K) a representative from the Office of
64 Workforce Competitiveness; (L) the chairperson of the State Board of
65 Education, or the chairperson's designee; and (M) the cochairpersons
66 and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General
67 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education. The
68 committee membership shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and
69 ethnic diversity.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | July 1, 2007 | 10-95h |
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Changed total number of committee members to reflect changes made to the membership of the committee.

ED *Joint Favorable Subst.*