



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 940**

LCO No. 2860

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM TUITION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-95e of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (a) The State Board of Education shall establish a Vocational  
5 Education Extension Fund. Within said Vocational Education  
6 Extension Fund, there is established an account to be known as the  
7 "vocational education extension account". The Vocational Education  
8 Extension Fund may include other accounts separate and apart from  
9 the vocational education extension account. The vocational education  
10 extension account shall be used for the operation of preparatory and  
11 supplemental programs, including apprenticeship programs in  
12 accordance with subsection (b) of this section, and for the purchase of  
13 such materials and equipment required for use in the operation of said  
14 programs. All proceeds derived from the operation of said programs  
15 and revenue collected for rental or use of school facilities shall be  
16 credited to and become a part of the resources of said vocational

17 education extension account, except as provided in subsection (b) of  
18 this section. All direct expenses incurred in the conduct of said  
19 programs shall be charged, and any payments of interest and principal  
20 of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment of  
21 interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such  
22 operations may be charged, against said vocational education  
23 extension account on order of the State Comptroller. Any balance of  
24 receipts above expenditures shall remain in said vocational education  
25 extension account to be used for said program and for the acquisition,  
26 as provided by section 4b-21, alteration and repairs of real property for  
27 educational facilities for such programs, except such sums as may be  
28 required to be transferred from time to time to any fund for the  
29 redemption of bonds and payment of interest on bonds, provided  
30 capital projects costing over one hundred thousand dollars shall  
31 require the approval of the General Assembly or, when the General  
32 Assembly is not in session, of the Finance Advisory Committee. The  
33 State Board of Education shall fix the tuition fees to be charged  
34 students for preparatory and supplemental programs including  
35 apprenticeship programs, provided the tuition fee to be charged for  
36 any single apprenticeship program or course shall not exceed [one]  
37 two hundred dollars. Not less than half of the tuition fee charged for  
38 any apprenticeship program shall be paid by the employer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	10-95e(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To raise the tuition rate for the technical high school apprenticeship program from not more than one hundred dollars for any single apprenticeship program or course to not more than two hundred dollars for any such program or course.

*[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.]*