



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 500

January Session, 2015

Senate Bill No. 1057

Senate, April 7, 2015

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ROLLING THREE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PLAN FOR THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 10-95i of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2015*):

4 (d) The State Board of Education shall maintain a rolling [five-year]
5 three-year capital improvement and capital equipment plan that
6 identifies: (1) Alterations, renovations and repairs that each technical
7 high school is expected to need, including, but not limited to, grounds
8 and athletic fields, heating and ventilation systems, wiring, roofs, and
9 windows, and the cost of such projects, (2) recommendations for
10 energy efficiency improvements to each school and the cost of such
11 improvements, and (3) the specific equipment each technical high
12 school is expected to need, based on the useful life of existing
13 equipment and projections of changing technology and the estimated

14 cost of the equipment. The State Board of Education shall submit such
15 plan, annually, to the joint standing committees of the General
16 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, finance,
17 revenue and bonding and appropriations and the budgets of state
18 agencies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	10-95i(d)

ED *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the State Department of Education to maintain a three-year, rather than a five-year, rolling capital improvement and capital equipment plan for the Connecticut Technical High School System, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact, as the requirement is procedural in nature.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 1057*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ROLLING THREE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PLAN FOR THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the State Board of Education to maintain a three-year, rather than five-year, rolling capital improvement and capital equipment plan for the state's technical high school system. By law, this plan must identify:

1. alterations, renovations, and repairs each technical high school is expected to need, including grounds and athletic fields, heating and ventilation systems, wiring, roofs, and windows, and the cost of such improvements;
2. recommendations for, and the cost of, energy efficiency improvements to each school; and
3. specific equipment each school is expected to need, based on (a) the useful life of existing equipment, (b) projections of changing technology, and (c) the estimated cost of the equipment.

The technical high school system consists of state-operated, regional public high schools that provide hands-on experience in specific career areas in addition to the standard high school curriculum.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 32 Nay 0 (03/19/2015)