



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 228**

February Session, 2022



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PIPELINE FOR CONNECTICUT'S  
FUTURE PROGRAM AND THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION ABOUT  
THE AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER  
SCHOOLS AND REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) Not later than July 1, 2023, the  
2 Department of Education shall develop best practices that may be used  
3 by local and regional boards of education when establishing a pathways  
4 program with local businesses under the Pipeline for Connecticut's  
5 Future program, pursuant to section 10-21k of the general statutes. In  
6 developing such best practices, the department shall collaborate with  
7 stakeholders and boards of education that have implemented a  
8 successful pathways program. The department shall make such best  
9 practice available upon request of a local or regional board of education.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education shall  
11 review existing state laws and regulations related to the establishment  
12 of pathways programs by local and regional boards of education to  
13 identify any obstacles or prohibitions that may limit the ability of a  
14 board of education to build partnerships with local businesses for the  
15 purpose of establishing a successful pathways program. Such laws and  
16 regulations may include, but need not be limited to, those governing

17 attendance, course credit for school work performed out of the  
18 classroom or in an apprenticeship setting and educator certification. Not  
19 later than January 1, 2023, the commissioner shall submit any  
20 recommendations for legislation to the joint standing committee of the  
21 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education  
22 and employment advancement, in accordance with the provisions of  
23 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

24 Sec. 3. Section 10-220d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
25 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

26 Each local and regional board of education shall provide full access  
27 to technical education and career schools, regional agricultural science  
28 and technology education centers, interdistrict magnet schools, charter  
29 schools and interdistrict student attendance programs for the  
30 recruitment of students attending the schools under the board's  
31 jurisdiction, provided such recruitment is not for the purpose of  
32 interscholastic athletic competition. Each local and regional board of  
33 education shall provide information relating to technical education and  
34 career schools, regional agricultural science and technology education  
35 centers, interdistrict magnet schools, charter schools, alternative high  
36 schools and interdistrict student attendance programs on the board's  
37 web site. Each local and regional board of education shall [inform]  
38 require school counselors to provide information to students and  
39 parents of students in middle and high schools within such board's  
40 jurisdiction of the availability of (1) vocational, technical, technological  
41 and postsecondary education and training at technical education and  
42 career schools, and (2) agricultural science and technology education at  
43 regional agricultural science and technology education centers, and  
44 publish such information on the Internet web site of such board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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Sec. 3	July 1, 2022	10-220d
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