
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6075

AN ACT CONCERNING INSTRUCTORS FOR AN AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System to permit a person to be an instructor in its airframe and powerplant certificate program if they:

1. meet the requirements in specified federal regulations (see BACKGROUND), and
2. are airframe and powerplant certified, with at least 10 years of experience as an aerospace technician.

The bill also specifies that these instructors need not be certified or endorsed by the state Department of Education.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

BACKGROUND

Federal Regulations

Federal regulations set various requirements for certified aviation maintenance technician schools. Under these requirements, schools must ensure that instructors either (1) hold a mechanic certificate with one or more appropriate ratings, or (2) if they do not hold a mechanic certificate, they are otherwise specifically qualified to teach their assigned content (14 C.F.R. § 147.19).

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 0 (02/27/2025)