

SB 310 -- Redline

Raised Bill to File No. 457 -- AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PILOT PROGRAM TO TRAIN CERTIFIED WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS.

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Senate General Assembly ~~Raised~~File-Bill No.

~~310~~457 February Session, 2026 ~~LCO~~Substitute Senate Bill No.

~~1013~~310 ~~Referred~~Senate, to April 7, 2026 The Committee on ~~EDUCATION~~Education ~~Introduced~~reported ~~by~~through SEN.

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of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PILOT PROGRAM TO TRAIN CERTIFIED WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS.

~~(Effective July 1, 2026) The executive director of the Technical Education and Career System shall study the feasibility of expanding vocational education programs to students in grades kindergarten to eight, inclusive.~~

~~Not later than January 1, 2027, the executive director shall submit a report on the results of such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education.~~

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~~This SSB310 act/ shall File take No. effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:~~

~~Section 457 1 July SSB310 1, File 2026 No. New section Sec.~~

2457 July This 1, act 2026 shall Now take section effect Statement as follows Purpose: and shall amend the following sections:

To Section require 1 a July study 1, for 2026 expanding New vocational section education ED to Joint grades Favorable kindergarten Subst. to eight, inclusive, and establish a pilot program for training wastewater treatment facility operators.

~~[Proposed SSB310 deletions/ are File enclosed No. in brackets.~~

~~Proposed 457 additions 2 are SSB310 indicated File 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.] LCO No.~~

1013 457 2 The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of 2 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:

Agency Affected Fund-Effect FY 27 \$ FY 28 \$ Technical Education and Career GF - Cost 18,000 None System Note:

GF=General Fund Municipal Impact:

None Explanation The bill results in a one-time cost of approximately \$18,000 in FY 27 to the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS).

The bill requires CTECS to conduct a pilot program to train students to become certified wastewater treatment facility operators.

The cost is associated with additional staff hours worked and supplies as well as materials needed to administer the program.

The Out Years There is no fiscal impact in the out years, as the bill specifies that the pilot program is for FY 27 only.

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SUMMARY The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION Education Committee Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 42 Nay 3 (03/16/2026) sSB310 / File No.

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