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Naming Format: AGENCY ACRONYM PROPOSAL NUMBER - TOPIC

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Legislative Liaison	<i>Vacant Position</i>
Division Requesting This Proposal	Connecticut Technical Education and Career System 39 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105
Drafter	Susan Scott, Agency Legal Director

Title of Proposal	Technical revisions to CTECS’ statutes
Statutory Reference, if any	Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-95i, 10-95j and 10-96c
Brief Summary and Statement of Purpose	Modernize terms and remove obsolete provisions

SECTION-BY-SECTION SUMMARY

Summarize sections in groups where appropriate

<p>10-95i – replace “craft committee” with modern term “program advisory committee” 10-95j- replace “career and technical education advisory committee” with modern term “program advisory committee” 10-96c – remove term “the department” which is obsolete reference to department of education</p>



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BACKGROUND

Origin of Proposal New Proposal Resubmission

If this is a resubmission, please share the prior bill number, the reason the bill did not move forward, and any changes made or conversations had since it was last proposed:

Please consider the following, if applicable:

Have there been changes in federal/state laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?	No.
Has this proposal or a similar proposal been implemented in other states? If yes, to what result?	No.
Have certain constituencies called for this proposal?	No.

INTERAGENCY IMPACT

List each affected agency. Copy the table as needed.

Check here if this proposal does NOT impact other agencies



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1. Agency Name	
Agency Contact (name, title)	
Date Contacted	
Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Talks Ongoing
Open Issues, if any	

FISCAL IMPACT

Include the section number(s) responsible for the fiscal impact and the anticipated impact

Check here if this proposal does NOT have a fiscal impact

State	
Municipal (Include any municipal mandate that can be found within legislation)	
Federal	
Additional notes	

MONITORING & EVALUATION PLAN

If applicable, please describe the anticipated measurable outcomes and the data that will be used to track those outcomes. Include the section number(s) responsible for those outcomes

Check here if this proposal does NOT lead to any measurable outcomes



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ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW?

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Subsection (b) of section 10-95i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (effective upon passage):

(b) During the five-year period beginning January 1, 2020, and during each five-year period thereafter, the board shall evaluate each existing technical education and career school trade program in accordance with a schedule which the board shall establish. A trade program may be reauthorized for a period of not more than five years following each evaluation on the basis of: The projected employment demand for students enrolled in the trade program, including consideration of the employment of graduates of the program during the preceding five years; anticipated technological changes; the availability of qualified instructors; the existence of similar programs at other educational institutions; and student interest in the trade program. As part of the evaluation, the board shall consider geographic differences that may make a trade program feasible at one school and not another and whether certain combinations of program offerings shall be required. Prior to any final decision on the reauthorization of a trade program, the board shall consult with the [craft] program advisory committees for the trade program being evaluated.

Section 10-95j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (effective upon passage):

The Technical Education and Career System board shall include in the report required pursuant to section 10-95k, a summary of the following:

- (1) Admissions policies for the Technical Education and Career System;
- (2) Recruitment and retention of faculty;
- (3) Efforts to strengthen consideration of the needs of and to develop greater public awareness of the Technical Education and Career System; and



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(4) Efforts to strengthen the role of [career and technical education] program advisory committees and increase employer participation.

Section 10-96c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (effective upon passage):

The executive director of the Technical Education and Career System may indemnify and hold harmless any person, as defined in section 1-79, who makes a gift of tangible property or properties with a fair market value in excess of one thousand dollars to the Technical Education and Career System for instructional purposes. Any indemnification under this section shall be solely for any damages caused as a result of the use of such tangible property, provided there shall be no indemnification for any liability resulting from (1) intentional or wilful misconduct by the person providing such tangible property to [the department or] the Technical Education and Career System, or (2) hidden defects in such tangible property that are known to and not disclosed by the person providing such tangible property to [the department or] the Technical Education and Career System at the time the gift is made.