



# Agency Legislative Proposal

## 2026 Session

### General Information

Agency	Office of Workforce Strategy
<b>Proposal Name</b>	An Act Concerning Modifications to the State Workforce Board
<b>Legislative Liaison</b>	Billy Huang
<b>Division Requesting Proposal</b>	N/A
<b>Drafter</b>	Billy Huang

### Overview

#### **Brief Summary of Proposal**

Section 101(b) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (“WIOA”) requires a specific composition of members on each state’s state workforce board. The Governor’s Workforce Council (“GWC”) is the State of Connecticut’s designated state workforce board. Every four years, each state’s Governor is required to submit a WIOA Unified or Combined State Plan in order to receive federal funding under the six core programs of WIOA. Our State Plan received only conditional approval due to two main concerns with the composition of our board. Ultimately, if we are unable to receive full approval because we are out of compliance, our federal dollars will be at stake. This not only impacts OWS, but the Connecticut Departments of Labor, Education, and Aging and Disability Services, the agencies responsible for administering the core programs.

#### **What problem is this proposal looking to solve?**

This proposal addresses two issues with the composition of the GWC (State Workforce Board) that make it noncompliant with 29 USC 3111 requirements: (1) the majority of the members appointed by the Governor must be business representatives; and (2) the membership must include all State officials with primary responsibility for the core WIOA programs.

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**How does the proposal solve the problem?**

This proposal modifies language for the GWC such that it will be in conformance with federal statute by (1) updating the number of members who must be business representatives, and (2) adding as a member a representative of the state's Vocational Rehabilitation programs under WIOA Titles IV.

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Section by section summary:

<b>Section #(s)</b>	<b>Section Summary</b>
1	Amends General Statutes § 31-31 as follows: (1) adds six additional business representatives members; (2) adds as a member to the GWC a director of either the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services or the Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind, which are the two designated state units charged with administering vocational rehabilitation services; (3) moves the member who is an expert in residential construction to count as a business representative; (4) sets a limit on the overall number of members; and (5) ensures that any further modifications to the GWC's composition will comply with 29 USC 3111.

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**Statutory Reference (if any):** General Statutes § 31-3i

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## **Background**

New Proposal       Resubmission

<b>Bill # (s)</b>	<b>Reason bill(s) did not move forward</b>
<b>HB6865 (2025)</b>	Bill passed House, was not raised in Senate

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**Have there been any changes in federal laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?**

No

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**Have there been any changes in state laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?**

Yes      The Governor's Workforce Council (GWC), pursuant to § 31-3i of the general statutes, operates as the state workforce board pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. The GWC has been expanded multiple times over the course of the last several sessions through Public Act 23-93 and Public Act 24-41 (Sec. 39) through interest from legislators in creating additional roles. To maintain compliance with federal statute, which defines a certain set of requirements as to the composition of a state workforce board, adjusting the membership is necessary.

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**Has this proposal or a similar proposal been implemented in other states?**

Yes      Other states have implemented language which creates a fixed membership for the state workforce board. For example, New York's state workforce investment board is comprised of forty-nine members, of which twenty-five are business representatives (<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/LAB/852>).

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**Have certain constituencies called for this proposal?**

No

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## Interagency Impact

Check here if this proposal does NOT impact other agencies

Agency	Dept. of Labor
Contact	Marisa Morello, William Taylor
Date Contacted	6/4/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	<a href="#">Detail Open Issues</a>
Agency	Dept. of Aging and Disability Services
Contact	Jennifer Proto
Date Contacted	6/4/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	<a href="#">Detail Open Issues</a>
Agency	Dept. of Education
Contact	Laura Stefon
Date Contacted	6/4/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	<a href="#">Detail Open Issues</a>
Agency	Office of Policy and Management
Contact	Katie Stargardter
Date Contacted	6/4/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	<a href="#">Detail Open Issues</a>

### **Fiscal Impact**

No Fiscal Impact

Budget Option Submitted

Include the section number(s) which have a fiscal impact and the anticipated impact:

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#### **State**

No

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#### **Municipal**

No

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#### **Federal**

No

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### **Other Information**

If there is any additional information we should know, please detail below: N/A

## **Legislative Language**

Insert fully drafted bill below. Please use standard legislative drafting considerations, as published by LCO [here](#).

Section 1. Section 31-3i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Pursuant to Section 101 of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, the members of the Governor's Workforce Council shall be:

- (1) The Governor;
- (2) A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and a member of the Senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- (3) [Twenty-four] Thirty members, appointed by the Governor, who (A) are owners of a business, chief executives or operating officers of a business, or other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority; (B) represent businesses or organizations representing businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupation in the state; or (C) have been nominated by state business organizations or business trade associations. At a minimum, at least one such member shall represent small businesses, as defined by the United States Small Business Administration and at least one such member shall be an expert in residential construction;
- (4) The Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the Chief Workforce Officer, or their respective designees;
- (5) Four representatives of labor organizations, who have been nominated by state labor federations and appointed by the Governor;
- (6) An individual, appointed by the Governor, who is a member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program, or, if no such

joint program exists in the state, such a representative of an apprenticeship program in the state;

(7) [An individual, appointed by the Governor, who is an expert in residential construction]  
A director of a vocational rehabilitation program within the Department of Aging and Disability Services, appointed by the Governor;

(8) Five members, appointed by the Governor, who represent community-based organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing employment, training, or education, including one representative of a community action agency, as defined in section 17b-885, and one representative of a philanthropic organization;

(9) A representative from the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, a representative from The University of Connecticut and a representative from a nonprofit institution of higher education in the state, each appointed by the Governor;

(10) A representative from a regional vocational-technical school and a representative from a regional agricultural science and technology school, each appointed by the Governor;

(11) Two superintendents of a local or regional board of education, appointed by the Governor;

(12) A certified teacher employed by a local or regional board of education, appointed by the Governor;

(13) Two chief elected officials of municipalities, appointed by the Governor; and

(14) Two members of the public, who are enrolled in or who have recently completed a nondegree workforce training program, appointed by the Governor.

(b) All appointments shall be made in a manner that reflects the diversity of the state, including, but not limited to, geographic, gender identity, racial and ethnic diversity.

(c) The Governor shall appoint the chairperson of the Governor's Workforce Council from among the members appointed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section. The Chief Workforce Officer shall serve as the vice-chairperson of the council.

(d) The Governor's Workforce Council may establish an executive committee composed of members appointed by the chairperson. The vice-chairperson of the council shall be a member of any such executive committee. The council may delegate to the executive committee any powers of the council except those powers that are required by law to be exercised by the council. The chairperson may also appoint ad hoc committees, workgroups or task forces to assist the council as appropriate, and shall consult with the vice-chairperson and the legislative members of the council in making appointments to such ad hoc committees, workgroups or task forces.

(e) Any appointments made to the council prior to October 1, 2021, shall expire on that date.

(f) The council shall meet not less than once every calendar quarter.

(g) The Governor shall establish bylaws for the council pursuant to 20 CFR 679.110(d), which shall include, but need not be limited to, term limitations for members and how appointments will be made.

(h) The council shall consist of an odd number of members and shall not exceed sixty-one members.

(i) Any modification made to the membership of the council shall conform with the provisions of 29 USC 3111, as amended from time to time.



# Agency Legislative Proposal

## 2026 Session

### General Information

Agency	Office of Workforce Strategy
Proposal Name	An Act Concerning the Connecticut Career Accelerator Program
Legislative Liaison	Billy Huang
Division Requesting Proposal	N/A
Drafter	Billy Huang

### Overview

#### **Brief Summary of Proposal**

CGS § 4-124mm charges the Office of Workforce Strategy (OWS) with establishing the Connecticut Career Accelerator Program (CAP). The CAP is designed to provide training support for individuals seeking a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and other sectors of high demand, as identified by OWS. On August 29, 2025, OWS was allocated \$5 million in authorized bond funding to establish the CAP and will require adjustments to the existing legislation to operationalize the program with the funds within a reasonable timeframe.

#### **What problem is this proposal looking to solve?**

The proposal seeks to update language regarding the timing of the implementation of the CAP.

#### **How does the proposal solve the problem?**

The proposal adjusts the deadline to establish the CAP to January 1, 2027, which provides adequate time to functionalize CAP by (1) establishing the necessary management structure for a fund manager for CAP and (2) establish agreements between the fund and training providers in CDL and additional fields identified by OWS. It also adds language to provide flexibility in the types of programs allowable in CAP. The proposal additionally simplifies reporting requirements for CAP by adjusting reporting of the implementation and preliminary outcomes of the program to October 1, 2027, as a section within the OWS annual report required pursuant to 4-124w(f).

Section by section summary:

<b>Section #(s)</b>	<b>Section Summary</b>
1	<p>The proposed language adjusts the implementation date under subsection (b) to January 1, 2027, for all programs in CAP, not just CDL. It also adds language to provide flexibility for the addition or removal of programs from CAP as well as removing the limitation that such programs need to be limited to one year.</p> <p>The language removes reporting requirements as specified in subsection (e). The language updates reporting language in subsection (f) to July 1, 2027, and adds reporting requirements to cover additional high-demand programs covered by CAP.</p>

**Statutory Reference (if any):** General Statutes § 4-124mm

## **Background**

New Proposal       Resubmission

If resubmission, please provide details below. Please also note any changes made since the last submission:

Bill #(s)	Reason bill(s) did not move forward

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**Have there been any changes in federal laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?**

No

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**Have there been any changes in state laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?**

No

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**Has this proposal or a similar proposal been implemented in other states?**

Yes      New Jersey has implemented a Pay It Forward Program, which was the nation's first. Using the same model as the Connecticut Career Accelerator Program, NJ's program provides zero-interest loans for participants in eligible training programs alongside living stipends. A total of \$25 million was invested in the NJ Program.  
Colorado has implemented a Pay It Forward Fund which provides both zero-interest loans to learners to cover tuition and zero or low-interest loans to training providers and employers to retain and grow local talent. A total of \$8 million was invested in the Colorado Fund.

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**Have certain constituencies called for this proposal?**

Yes      Over the past several legislative sessions, multiple legislators from the Commerce and Higher Education and Education Advancement Committees have expressed interest in developing this program in a feasible way.

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**Interagency Impact**

Check here if this proposal does NOT impact other agencies

Agency	N/A
Contact	N/A
Date Contacted	N/A
Status	N/A
Open Issues	N/A

### **Fiscal Impact**

- No Fiscal Impact
- Budget Option Submitted

Include the section number(s) which have a fiscal impact and the anticipated impact:

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#### **State**

No

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#### **Municipal**

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#### **Federal**

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### **Other Information**

If there is any additional information we should know, please detail below: N/A

### **Legislative Language**

Insert fully drafted bill below. Please use standard legislative drafting considerations, as published by LCO [here](#).

Section 1. Section 4-124mm of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established an account known as the Connecticut Career Accelerator Program Account that is within the Office of Workforce Strategy for the purpose of supporting commercial driver's license training and training for careers identified by the Office of Workforce Strategy, pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section,

within the CareerConneCT workforce training program. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited therein and such moneys shall be held in such account. The account may accept gifts, grants or donations from public or private sources. Any balance remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the account for the fiscal year next succeeding. The account may be used for the purposes of the program described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) (1) Not later than July 1, 2024, the Office of Workforce Strategy shall design a program to support individuals pursuing training to obtain a commercial driver's license, including through the use of income share agreements or equivalent financial instruments. The Office of Workforce Strategy may competitively procure a consultant to support the design and implementation of the program. [The program shall be implemented not later than January 1, 2025.]

(2) Not later than July 1, 2025, the Office of Workforce Strategy shall identify (A) additional training opportunities [, for careers requiring not more than one year of training,] to expand the program designed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, and (B) training providers to use for such additional training opportunities.

(3) The programs for commercial driver's license training and any additional careers identified in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be implemented no later than January 1, 2027. Additional training programs may be added to or removed from the Career Accelerator Program subject to approval by the Chief Workforce Officer.

(c) The design of [the] any program under subsection (b) of this section shall take into consideration: (1) Developing metrics for identifying qualified training providers, (2) developing incentive-based payments for training providers, such as paying a trainer eighty per cent of a student's tuition prior to providing any training and paying the trainer the remaining tuition upon placement of the student in a job, and (3) developing a method for targeting potential students for the program. The program shall include terms and conditions for the payment obligations undertaken by individuals who obtain tuition assistance from the account. The program shall require an individual who receives a direct tuition payment from the account to repay such payment if such individual is placed in a job after receiving training through the program that provides the individual with a higher income than such individual received prior to participating in such training.

No interest shall be charged on any tuition repayment obligation. The program shall also consider offering wrap-around supports, such as stipends, child care services, counseling and other supports identified by the Office of Workforce Strategy. An individual who receives such supports shall not be required to repay the account for such supports.

(d) The Office of Workforce Strategy shall develop a marketing plan to attract individuals who fit the eligibility criteria for participation in the program, specifically targeted at recruiting individuals who are underserved, disadvantaged, unemployed, underemployed, dislocated workers, receiving temporary assistance for needy families, supplemental nutrition assistance program or any other public assistance benefits, formerly incarcerated or veterans of the armed services. The marketing plan shall include outreach to various state agencies, the regional workforce investment boards, transit authorities, housing authorities, the Office of Early Childhood and other partners as identified by the Office of Workforce Strategy.

[(e) (1) Not later than July 1, 2025, the Office of Workforce Strategy shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the design and implementation of the commercial driver's license training program established under this section to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, commerce, education, finance, revenue and bonding, higher education and employment advancement and labor and public employees.

(2) Not later than July 1, 2026, the Office of Workforce Strategy shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, regarding the identification of additional training opportunities and training providers pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, commerce, education, finance, revenue and bonding, higher education and employment advancement, and labor and public employees.]

[(f)] (e) Not later than [July 1, 2026] October 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the Office of Workforce Strategy shall [submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the design and implementation of the commercial driver's license training program established under this section to the Governor and to the joint standing committees of the

General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, commerce, education, finance, revenue and bonding, higher education and employment advancement and labor and public employees] include, as part of the annual report required pursuant to subsection (f) of section 4-124w of the general statutes, a section specifically addressing the Career Accelerator Program established under this section. Such [report] section may include information on the (1) program completion and job placement rate of individuals participating in the program; (2) starting wages, wage gains and wage growth of individuals employed after participating in the program; (3) funds used as payment obligations, grants and wraparound services for individuals participating in the program; (4) percentage of program participants in compliance with repayment obligations; and (5) total repayments received.



# Agency Legislative Proposal

## 2026 Session

### General Information

Agency	Office of Workforce Strategy
Proposal Name	An Act Regarding the Human Services Career Pipeline
Legislative Liaison	Billy Huang
Division Requesting Proposal	N/A
Drafter	Billy Huang

### Overview

#### **Brief Summary of Proposal**

Public Act 23-137 (Sec. 11) codified into statute (CGS § 4-124xx) a requirement for the Office of Workforce Strategy (OWS), in consultation with multiple state Health and Human Service agencies to develop a Human Services Career Pipeline aimed at training individuals who work with Persons with Disabilities and the elderly. Because funding has yet to be appropriated for this program, we propose removing language related to the implementation of the program while retaining language related to the program's design. OWS will explore ways to address this healthcare and human service shortage through existing programming.

#### **What problem is this proposal looking to solve?**

This proposal seeks to update language regarding the reporting and implementation of the Human Service Career Pipeline.

#### **How does the proposal solve the problem?**

The proposal updates language related to the reporting date of the design of the Human Services Career Pipeline to July 2026 as the current design is undergoing review by OPM and OTG.

Section by section summary:

<b>Section #(s)</b>	<b>Section Summary</b>
1	The proposed language removes subsection (a) of CGS § 4-124xx. The proposed language updates reporting requirements on the design of the Human Services Career Pipeline in subsection (c) to July 1, 2026. The proposed language removes subsection (d) which is related to the implementation of the Human Services Career Pipeline.

**Statutory Reference (if any):** CGS § 4-124xx

**Background**

New Proposal       Resubmission

If resubmission, please provide details below. Please also note any changes made since the last submission:

**Bill #(s)**      **Reason bill(s) did not move forward**

**Have there been any changes in federal laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?**

No

**Have there been any changes in state laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?**

No

**Has this proposal or a similar proposal been implemented in other states?**

Yes      Multiple states are interested in developing ways of addressing shortages in entry-level healthcare and human services professions. Connecticut was part of a multi-state learning collaborative in 2024 in which several Connecticut agencies, including OWS, participated. Previously, Massachusetts had implemented a two-phase training and

career development pipeline called the Extended Care Career Ladder Initiative (ECCLI) which was aimed at nursing home workers (<https://www.hks.harvard.edu/publications/extended-care-career-ladder-initiative-eccli-baseline-evaluation-report-massachusetts>)

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**Have certain constituencies called for this proposal?**

Yes                    Members of the public and the Human Services Committee have expressed interest in this work since it passed into legislation in 2023.

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## **Interagency Impact**

Check here if this proposal does NOT impact other agencies

Agency	Dept. of Labor
Contact	Marisa Morello, William Taylor
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	
Agency	Dept. of Aging and Disability Services
Contact	Jennifer Proto
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	
Agency	Dept. of Developmental Services
Contact	Jill Kennedy
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	
Agency	Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Contact	Chandra Persaud, Kelly Sinko
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	
Agency	Dept. of Public Health
Contact	Adam Skowera
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	
Agency	Dept. of Social Services
Contact	Matt Festa
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved

Open Issues	
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**Fiscal Impact**

No Fiscal Impact

Budget Option Submitted

Include the section number(s) which have a fiscal impact and the anticipated impact:

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State

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Municipal

No

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Federal

No

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**Other Information**

If there is any additional information we should know, please detail below: N/A

**Legislative Language**

Insert fully drafted bill below. Please use standard legislative drafting considerations, as published by LCO [here](#).

Section 1. Section 4-124xx of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[(a) The Chief Workforce Officer, appointed pursuant to section 4-124w, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner, the Commissioners of Social Services, Developmental Disabilities, Public Health, Higher Education and Aging and Disability Services, the Governor's Workforce Council, the Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council and regional workforce development boards, shall establish a Human Services Career Pipeline program to ensure a sufficient number of trained providers are available to serve the needs of persons in the state with an intellectual disability, other developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, cognitive impairment or mental illness and elderly persons. Such pipeline shall include training and certification for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, medication administration, job placement and incentives for retention in the human services labor sector upon successful completion of the program.]

[(b)] (a) The Chief Workforce Officer, appointed pursuant to section 4-124w, shall consult with the Labor Commissioner and the Commissioners of Aging and Disability Services, Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Public Health and Social Services, the Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council to determine: (1) The greatest needs for human services providers to serve the needs of persons in the state with an intellectual disability, other developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, cognitive impairment or behavioral health disorders and elderly persons, and (2) barriers to hiring and retaining qualified providers. The Chief Workforce Officer shall assist local and regional boards of education in enhancing existing partnerships or establishing new partnerships with providers of human services and higher education institutions to provide a pathway to a diploma, credential, certificate or license and a job providing human services.

[(c)] (b) The Chief Workforce Officer, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner, shall develop a plan for [the] a Human Services Career Pipeline program that includes, but shall

not be limited to: (1) A strategy to increase the number of state residents pursuing careers in human services, (2) recommended salary and working conditions necessary to retain an adequate number of human services providers to serve state residents, and (3) estimated funding needed to support the Human Services Career Pipeline program. Not later than [July 1, 2024] July 1, 2026, the Chief Workforce Officer shall submit a report on the plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, aging, higher education and employment advancement, human services, labor and public health. The report shall include the Chief Workforce Officer's recommendations for establishing the career pipeline and estimates of funding needed to implement the pipeline.

[ (d) The Chief Workforce Officer shall, within available appropriations, establish such career pipeline and, if such pipeline is established, submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, not later than January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, regarding the development and implementation of the pipeline to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, aging, higher education and employment advancement, human services, labor and public health. For purposes of this section, "human services labor sector" means persons trained to provide services to persons with an intellectual disability; other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder; physical disabilities; cognitive impairment or mental illness; and elderly persons.]



# Agency Legislative Proposal

## 2026 Session

### General Information

Agency	Office of Workforce Strategy
Proposal Name	An Act Regarding the HVAC Pipeline Training Pilot Program
Legislative Liaison	Billy Huang
Division Requesting Proposal	N/A
Drafter	Billy Huang

### Overview

#### **Brief Summary of Proposal**

Public Act 22-118 (Sec. 368) codified into statute (CGS § 10-265s) a requirement for the Office of Workforce Strategy (OWS), in consultation with the Labor Department, Office of Higher Education, and the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System to develop a heating, ventilation and air conditioning training pilot by March 1, 2023. Because there is no current appropriated funding for this pilot, such language should be removed from the legislation. OWS has the capability to explore pilots through non-legislative means with our current funding.

#### **What problem is this proposal looking to solve?**

This proposal removes language related to an unfunded legislative mandate from 2023.

#### **How does the proposal solve the problem?**

The proposal removes language related to an unfunded legislative mandate. OWS is able to address the intent of this legislation through non-legislative means.

Section by section summary:

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<b>Section #(s)</b>	<b>Section Summary</b>
<b>Section 1</b>	Repeal Section 10-265s of the general statutes.

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**Statutory Reference (if any):** General Statutes § 10-265s

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**Background**

New Proposal       Resubmission

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**Have there been any changes in federal laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?**

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**Have there been any changes in state laws or regulations that make this legislation necessary?**

Yes      Public Act 24-81 removed funding related to this program

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**Has this proposal or a similar proposal been implemented in other states?**

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**Have certain constituencies called for this proposal?**

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## **Interagency Impact**

Check here if this proposal does NOT impact other agencies

Agency	Dept. of Labor
Contact	Marisa Morello, William Taylor
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	<a href="#">Detail Open Issues</a>
Agency	Office of Higher Education
Contact	Noele Kidney
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	<a href="#">Detail Open Issues</a>
Agency	CT Technical Education and Career System
Contact	Emmett Riley
Date Contacted	9/29/2025
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved
Open Issues	<a href="#">Detail Open Issues</a>

## **Fiscal Impact**

No Fiscal Impact  
Budget Option Submitted

Include the section number(s) which have a fiscal impact and the anticipated impact:

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### **State**

No

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### **Municipal**

No

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### **Federal**

No

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## **Other Information**

If there is any additional information we should know, please detail below: N/A

### **Legislative Language**

Insert fully drafted bill below. Please use standard legislative drafting considerations, as published by LCO [here](#).

Section 1. Section 10-265s of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)