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Raised Bill No. 963

LCO No. 5009



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING COORDINATION BETWEEN NORWALK
COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND J. M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL HIGH
SCHOOL.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-72h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (a) On or before September 1, 2009, the [Board of Trustees of the
4 Community-Technical Colleges] Board of Regents for Higher
5 Education shall appoint and convene an oversight board for the
6 purposes of carrying out the provisions of subsection (b) of this
7 section. Such board shall include: (1) A representative of the faculty of
8 Norwalk Community College; (2) a representative of the faculty of the
9 J. M. Wright Technical High School; (3) four representatives from trade
10 vocations; (4) two representatives of the business community; and (5) a
11 representative of a chamber of commerce. The president of Norwalk
12 Community College shall serve as the oversight board's chairperson.

13 (b) On or before January 1, 2010, the oversight board established

14 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, in consultation with the
15 [Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges] Board of
16 Regents for Higher Education and the Commissioner of Education,
17 shall establish, within existing budgetary resources and staffing levels,
18 a pilot program to operate during the school year commencing July 1,
19 2010, and each school year thereafter, to allow students to complete
20 courses at the J. M. Wright Technical High School for college credit at
21 Norwalk Community College. Such program shall coordinate courses
22 between the J. M. Wright Technical High School and Norwalk
23 Community College and provide students with access to vocational
24 employment or postsecondary education.

25 (c) On or before June 30, 2011, and annually thereafter, the Board of
26 Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges and the Commissioner
27 of Education shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section
28 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
29 cognizance of matters relating to education and higher education and
30 employment advancement on the curriculum offered as part of the
31 pilot program, [and] the number of students who have earned course
32 credit under the program established in subsection (b) of this section, a
33 plan for the expansion of the pilot program at J. M. Wright Technical
34 High School and recommendations for the implementation of similar
35 programs at other high schools in the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	10a-72h

Statement of Purpose:

To consider expansion of the pilot program for coordination between Norwalk Community College and J. M. Wright Technical High School.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated 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.]