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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 25-128—HB 6075

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

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

SUMMARY: This act requires the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System to allow a person to be an instructor in its airframe and powerplant certificate program if the person:

1. meets certain federal regulatory requirements (see BACKGROUND) and
2. is airframe and powerplant certified, with at least 10 years of experience as an aerospace technician.

The act also specifies that these instructors do not need to 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).