



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 312**

February Session, 2026

Senate Bill No. 442

*Senate, April 1, 2026*

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through SEN. KUSHNER of the 24th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS FOR PARAEDUCATORS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller, in consultation  
2 with organizations designated as the exclusive representative of a  
3 paraeducator unit, shall conduct a study on retirement health benefits  
4 for paraeducators. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to,  
5 (1) what, if any, retirement health benefits paraeducators currently  
6 receive, and (2) any recommendations for legislation concerning the  
7 improvement of retirement health benefits for paraeducators. Not later  
8 than January 1, 2027, the Comptroller shall submit a report of the results  
9 of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
10 having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees, in  
11 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**LAB**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Comptroller to study retirement health benefits of paraeducators and does not result in a fiscal impact since the agency has the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.



**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 9      Nay 4      (03/17/2026)