
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 370

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOURLY COMPENSATION FOR ADJUNCT FIRE INSTRUCTORS.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Administrative Services commissioner, beginning July 1, 2026, and every fiscal year after, to adjust a Connecticut Fire Academy adjunct fire instructor's hourly compensation by the same percentage as the general wage increase and cost-of-living adjustment included in the most recently ratified agreement between the state and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

BACKGROUND

Adjunct Fire Instructors

Generally, adjunct fire instructors are per diem (paid daily) instructors at the Connecticut Fire Academy and must complete at least 80 hours of work a year. Their duties include (1) preparing for and conducting fire service training from a prepared curriculum, (2) adapting the course content and curricula and preparing lesson plans, and (3) maintaining tools and equipment utilized in training.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)