



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 310**

February Session, 2026



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PILOT PROGRAM TO TRAIN CERTIFIED WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) For the school year commencing July  
 2 1, 2026, the executive director of the Technical Education and Career  
 3 System shall establish a pilot program for the provision of one or more  
 4 courses to train students to become certified wastewater treatment  
 5 facility operators at technical education and career schools throughout  
 6 the state. Not later than January 1, 2027, the executive director shall  
 7 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
 8 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
 9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education. Such  
 10 report shall include the number of students who enrolled in such course  
 11 or courses, the timeframe in which such students may become certified  
 12 wastewater treatment facility operators after completion of such course  
 13 and recommendations for any funding or legislation to expand such  
 14 pilot program or to make such pilot program permanent.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section

**ED** Joint Favorable Subst.