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State Agencies Look to Save 10%, Fare Hikes to Move Forward, and a Proposal to Close Vo-Tech Schools on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where state agencies were tasked with presenting ideas for cutting their budget by 10%, as the State Board of Education proposes a plan to close technical schools and the Department of Transportation moves forward with fare hikes on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

This week the Governor's budget office asked state agency heads to brainstorm ideas for cutting 10% from their overall budgets starting next fiscal year. Meanwhile, the [State Board of Education](#) discussed a proposal to close at least two of the state's vocational-technical schools due to funding cuts – a proposal that was quickly denounced by House Majority Leader [Joe Aresimowicz](#). Elsewhere at the Capitol, Budget Secretary [Ben Barnes](#) went before the Spending Cap Commission to discuss the reality of state pension costs before the commission held the first of a series of [public hearings](#) on the work done to define the state spending cap.

Capitol Report will also review the Department of Transportation's final decision to move forward with bus and rail rate hikes this December and [Governor Dannel Malloy's](#) visit to a Connecticut workplace with a large disability workforce.

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