

## **Testimony on Budget Adjustment Aact for Career Technical Education**

**Testimony To:** Madame Chair Hooper and Committee Members, House Appropriations

**Respectfully Submitted by:** Deputy Secretary Heather Bouchey

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### **Testimony:**

\$1.5M from the Education fund is requested to assist Career Technical Education (CTE) centers with COVID-related operational costs and mitigation measures. Because they are not designated federal Local Education Agencies (LEAs), CTE centers do not have direct access to ESSER funds.

Anticipated uses of funds include, but are not limited to, stabilization of operations due to reduction in student numbers from COVID, COVID mitigation strategies and related supplies, and materials for remote learning and other necessary instructional expenses.