

1 Introduced by Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

2 Date:

3 Subject: Education; career and technical education; educational service agency

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create the

5 Career Technical Education Education Service Agency (CTE ESA) to govern

6 and operate Vermont's career technical education system, as well as make

7 changes to the career technical education funding system.

8 An act relating to the transformation of Vermont's career technical
9 education governance and funding systems

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1522 is amended to read:

12 § 1522. DEFINITIONS

13 As used in this chapter:

14 (1) “Secondary CTE student” means a resident of this State, of any age,
15 who has not completed high school and is enrolled in a secondary career
16 technical education program.

17 (2) “Adult student” means a resident of this State, of any age, who has
18 completed high school and who needs additional career technical education for
19 entry into the labor force or who needs to upgrade skills to qualify for higher
20 pay or for more dependable employment.

6 (4) "Regional CTE center" means any of the 16 regional CTE centers
7 operating with State support on January 1, 1984, and any other centers so
8 designated thereafter by rule of the State Board.

12 (6) "Receiving district" means a school district, inside or outside of this
13 State, receiving tuition on behalf of a student to whom it provides career
14 technical education. The classification of a school district as a receiving district
15 is not altered by reason of the participation of that district in a contract for
16 management of the regional CTE center under section 1543 of this title.

17 [Repeated.]

18 (7) "Service region" means, for each regional CTE center, a region
19 surrounding it designated by rule of the State Board under section 1531 of this
20 title. The State Board may designate a service region for two or more

1 comprehensive high schools if that region is not served by a career technical
2 center. [Repealed.]

3 (8), (9) [Repealed.]

17 (12) “Postsecondary career technical education” or “postsecondary
18 CTE” means an educational program or course of study that awards
19 postsecondary credit and is designed to provide students with career and
20 technical knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will prepare them for further

1 education, enhance their employment options, or lead to an industry-
2 recognized credential.

3 (13) “Postsecondary CTE student” means a resident of this State, of any
4 age, who desires to enroll in, or is enrolled in, a postsecondary CTE program.

5 (14) “Comprehensive high school” means a public or independent
6 school other than a career technical center that provides secondary career
7 technical education approved under section 1533 of this title.

8 (15) “CTE Educational Service Agency” or “CTE ESA” means the
9 entity appointed by the Agency of Education to oversee and ensure the
10 provision of CTE programming at all regional CTE centers and comprehensive
11 high schools and to receive an appropriation in support of secondary CTE for
12 all secondary students in the State. The CTE ESA shall be a public body
13 pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 310(6) and shall be subject to the requirements of 1
14 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 2.

15 Sec. 2. 16 V.S.A. chapter 37, subchapter 2 is amended to read:

16 Subchapter 2. ~~State Board of Education~~ Agency of Education
17 § 1531. ~~RESPONSIBILITY OF STATE BOARD~~ THE AGENCY OF
18 EDUCATION

19 (a) The ~~State Board~~ Agency of Education has overall responsibility for the
20 effectiveness of career technical education. This requires the ~~Board~~ Agency to

1 collect suitable information and to take appropriate steps within its legal,
2 financial, and personnel resources to ensure that:

3 (1) Career technical education is equally available to students and is of
4 consistent quality in all parts of the State, including areas remote from career
5 technical centers.

6 (2) The timing and content of career technical education is properly and
7 flexibly coordinated with academic instruction.

8 (3) Career technical education is available to adult students, particularly
9 in areas where unemployment is high or occupational retraining needs are
10 great. This includes entering into contracts with postsecondary educational
11 institutions or with any resource supplier to provide adult programs at career
12 technical centers.

13 (4) Career technical education programs and courses of study are
14 demonstrably useful to their graduates in obtaining employment or improving
15 the quality of their employment.

16 (5) Career technical education programs are well coordinated with
17 related State programs in education and training. This includes ensuring that
18 career technical education graduates receive appropriate credit toward
19 requirements in apprenticeship programs and professional licensing programs.

20 (b) ~~In order to provide regional career technical education services~~
21 ~~efficiently, the State Board shall designate a service region for each career~~

1 technical center. However, the Board may designate a service region for two or
2 more comprehensive high schools if that region is not served by a career
3 technical center. [Repealed.]

4 (c) For a school district that is geographically isolated from a Vermont
5 career technical center, the State Board may approve a career technical center
6 in another state as the career technical center that district students may attend.
7 In this case, the school district shall receive transportation assistance pursuant
8 to section 1563 of this title and tuition assistance pursuant to subsection
9 1561(c) of this title. Any student who is a resident in the Windham Southwest
10 Supervisory Union and who is enrolled at public expense in the Charles H.
11 McCann Technical School or the Franklin County Technical School shall be
12 considered to be attending an approved career technical center in another state
13 pursuant to this subsection, and, if the student is from a school district eligible
14 for a merger support grant pursuant to section 4015 of this title or a small
15 school weight pursuant to section 4010 of this title, the student's full-time
16 equivalency shall be computed according to time attending the school.

17 [Repealed.]

18 § 1532. MINIMUM STANDARDS; MEASUREMENT OF STANDARDS

19 (a) The State Board shall adopt by rule:

1 reported to the communities in the service region along with other items
2 reported pursuant to subdivision 165(a)(2) of this title.

3 (b) The following shall be adopted by procedure or rule:

4 (1) competencies that graduates of each kind of career technical
5 program should be able to demonstrate, including career technical
6 competencies necessary for the student's intended employment;

7 (2) minimum admissions competencies for entrance into each career
8 technical course of study;

9 (3) ~~procedures by which the Secretary will review and comment on the~~
10 ~~employment qualifications of candidates for positions at career technical~~
11 ~~centers for whom State salary assistance will be requested; [Repealed.]~~

12 (4) requirements for ~~career technical centers~~ the CTE ESA to provide
13 programs designed to acquaint prospective students with career technical
14 courses of study;

15 (5) procedures by which the ~~Secretary~~ CTE ESA will review and
16 approve use of course of study credits in career technical education to meet
17 State graduation requirements;

18 (6) procedures, including communications with the sending school
19 districts, to identify unique or specific circumstances relative to a student's
20 progress or safety.

1 § 1533. CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER EVALUATION

2 (a) At least once in each period of five years, ~~and in coordination with the~~
3 ~~Vermont Advisory Council on Career Technical Education~~, the Secretary shall
4 evaluate the effectiveness of each career technical center in the State. The
5 State Board by rule shall prescribe the method for conducting these
6 evaluations.

7 (b) Evaluations of career technical centers shall consider at least the
8 following areas:

- 9 (1) compliance with this chapter and the rules of the State Board;
- 10 (2) the condition and suitability of the facility and its equipment;
- 11 (3) the quality of the course of study, including faculty development
12 policies and instruction;
- 13 (4) the overall success of the center at combining academic education,
14 skill training, and employability trait development into its program;
- 15 (5) the overall success of the center in providing regionwide services
16 and a flexible response to student needs, integrating its courses of study into a
17 coherent program, and coordinating its program with postsecondary career
18 technical education services;
- 19 (6) the satisfaction of the center's customer groups, including graduates,
20 sending schools, and local industry;

5 (c) [Repealed.]

6 § 1534. COURSE OF STUDY EVALUATION

7 (a) At least once in each period of five years, ~~and in coordination with the~~
8 ~~Vermont Advisory Council on Career Technical Education~~, the Secretary shall
9 evaluate the effectiveness of each course of study offered by ~~any career~~
10 ~~technical center in the State~~ the CTE ESA. The State Board by rule shall
11 prescribe the method for conducting these evaluations.

12 (b) Evaluations of courses of study shall consider at least the following
13 areas as they apply in every center offering that course:

14 (1) the content and quality of the program, including the scope of
15 instruction and the academic and practical competencies required for
16 completion;

17 (2) the length of the course;

18 (3) the adequacy of equipment used in the course;

19 (4) the appropriateness of the program and its content in light of later
20 career and higher education choices made by recent graduates;

5 (c) [Repealed.]

6 Sec. 3. 16 V.S.A. chapter 37, subchapter 3 is amended to read:

7 Subchapter 3. Local Career Technical Education Programs

§ 1540. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CTE EDUCATION SERVICE

AGENCY

10 (a) The CTE ESA shall have responsibility for providing secondary and
11 adult career technical education programming in regional CTE centers and in
12 comprehensive high schools.

13 (b) The CTE ESA shall be managed by a governing board as outlined in
14 section 1542 of this title.

15 (c) The CTE ESA shall:

16 (1) annually propose the budget for operation of the CTE ESA and its
17 programs:

18 (2) ensure regional CTE centers offer programs designed to acquaint
19 prospective students with CTE programs that do not require an enrollment
20 commitment:

5 (5) make the center's facilities and equipment available for providing
6 CTE education to adults;

7 (6) use and maintain all facilities designed and constructed for career
8 technical education in a manner consistent with that purpose, except when
9 those facilities are not needed for CTE and the Secretary consents; and

10 (7) arrange with school districts to provide professional development for
11 coordinated CTE exposure curriculum in middle and high school.

12 § 1541. RESPONSIBILITY OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS THAT

13 OPERATE HOUSE CAREER TECHNICAL CENTERS

14 (a) A school board that operates houses a CTE center within its district
15 facilities has responsibility for providing access to the CTE ESA to provide
16 secondary and adult career technical education services within its service
17 region.

18 (b) A school board that operates a CTE center shall establish a regional
19 advisory board. It shall give due regard to the policy and financial
20 recommendations of its regional advisory board. When the school board
21 rejects a written recommendation of a regional advisory board, or fails to adopt

1 a recommendation after 30 days, it shall notify the advisory board and the
2 Secretary in writing, stating its reasons. If the State Board designates a service
3 region for two or more comprehensive high schools, the boards of the high
4 schools shall establish a joint regional advisory board. [Repealed.]

5 (c) In consultation with its regional advisory board, a A school board that
6 operates houses a regional CTE center within its district facilities shall:

7 (1) annually set the budget for operation of the center enter into an
8 operating agreement with the CTE ESA related to the CTE center's use of
9 space, technology, staffing, utilities hared spaces, staff, student, and visitor
10 parking, and other aspects of facility usage; and

11 (2) establish the secondary and adult curriculum of the regional center,
12 including courses of study offered; permit the use of and maintain all facilities
13 designed and constructed for career technical education in a manner consistent
14 with that purpose, except when those facilities are not needed for CTE and the
15 Secretary consents.

16 (3) whenever advantageous to the service region, provide for the
17 decentralization of its career technical programs, including the creation of
18 rotating and satellite programs; [Repealed.]

19 (4) employ and, as need requires, dismiss an assistant director for adult
20 education and, subject to section 243 of this title, a director of career technical
21 education; [Repealed.]

2 (6) periodically evaluate the success of the center in serving all parts of
3 its service area and in offering useful adult training and education programs;
4 [Repealed.]

12 (9) offer programs designed to acquaint prospective students with CTE
13 programs that do not require an enrollment commitment; and [Repealed.]

14 (10) after giving due consideration to efficient and cost-effective use of
15 the center, establish fees for building and equipment use. [Repealed.]

16 (d) A school board that operates a CTE center:

17 (1) shall establish a CTE tuition;

18 (2) shall make the center's facilities and equipment available for
19 providing CTE education to adults; and

20 (3) shall use and maintain all facilities designed and constructed for
21 career technical education in a manner consistent with that purpose, except

1 when those facilities are not needed for CTE and the Secretary consents.

2 [Repealed.]

5 (a) A school board of a sending district that offers operates public
6 education in grade 10, 11, or 12 shall:

8 (c) A school district that operates grades six through eight shall coordinate
9 with the CTE ESA to offer curriculum or coursework designed to inform
10 students about CTE opportunities and age-appropriate career navigation and
11 pathway planning.

12 § 1542. REGIONAL ADVISORY CTE ESA BOARD

1 subdivision (1) of this section; except that, if there are more than three such
2 districts in the center's service area, the advisory board shall select three school
3 boards to represent the interests of all such districts, shall rotate its selections
4 among the districts, and shall stagger the expiration of initial terms; and

5 (4) one member of the board of each independent comprehensive high
6 school within a service region, elected by the members of that board for a term
7 determined by that board; and

8 (5) once constituted, the regional advisory board shall elect three
9 additional members for terms of three years to represent the interests of
10 employers or employees, provided that no two terms shall expire in any year
11 five members appointed by the Governor. Members shall represent CTE
12 administrators, the interests of employers and employees, and school board
13 members.

14 (b) A regional advisory board, with the consent of the State Workforce
15 Development Board, may delegate its responsibilities to the grantee that
16 performs workforce development activities in the region pursuant to 10 V.S.A.
17 § 542. In this case, the grantee shall become the regional advisory board unless
18 and until the school board that operates the career technical center requests that
19 the regional advisory board be reconstituted pursuant to subsection (a) of this
20 section. [Repealed.]

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1 § 1544. CAREER TECHNICAL COURSES IN OTHER SCHOOLS

11 (a) ~~In the sections referenced in this section, when applied to an~~
12 ~~independent comprehensive high school, the term “school board” or “school~~
13 ~~district” means “the school’s board of trustees.”~~

14 (b) A comprehensive high school shall charge and receive tuition pursuant
15 to section 824 of this title. A comprehensive high school shall be a career
16 technical center for the purposes of receiving funding for grants per full-time
17 equivalent student under section 1561 of this title, for tryout classes under
18 section 1562 of this title, and for reporting requirements under section 1568 of
19 this title. Funds received under this section shall be used for support of career
20 technical education programs within the comprehensive high school.

12 Sec. 4. 16 V.S.A. chapter 37, subchapter 4 is amended to read:

Subchapter 4. Eligibility and Tuition

14 § 1551. SECONDARY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

15 (a) A secondary student shall be enrolled in attend a program of part-time
16 or full-time career technical education at a career technical center if he or she
17 the student:

18 (1) applies for the program; and

19 (2) is accepted into the program by the career technical center.

20 (b) A secondary student who is eligible to ~~enroll in~~ attend a career technical
21 center, ~~but who resides in a sending school district, and who so applies, shall~~

1 be enrolled for academic education in the high school associated with the
2 career technical center if:

3 (1) the sending school district operates a high school but does not
4 provide daily transportation at its expense to and from the career technical
5 center; or

6 (2) the sending school district does not operate a high school shall
7 continue to be enrolled for academic education in the student's high school.

20 (b) A school district may establish reasonable procedures to require its
21 resident students to discuss educational opportunities within career technical

1 centers or the high school. Procedures shall not interfere with enrollment in a
2 career technical center. If a student without a diploma who is not enrolled in a
3 high school enrolls in a career technical center, within 10 days of enrollment,
4 the career technical center shall notify the school district of residence of the
5 enrollment. [Repealed.]

6 § 1552. OUT OF STATE SECONDARY STUDENT TUITION

7 (a) Each career technical center shall establish a tuition charge for
8 secondary career technical education for students enrolled from another state.
9 The amount shall reflect the actual cost, as defined by rule of the State Board,
10 of attendance in the career technical courses offered by the center as
11 determined by the CTE ESA. The tuition charge shall be reduced
12 proportionally for students enrolled in a part-time program.

13 (b) Secondary students are eligible for tuition assistance in career technical
14 education provided in another state when the State Board determines that such
15 career technical education can properly serve the needs of Vermont students.

16 (c) For students from a school district within Vermont, funds received
17 under subsection 1561(c) of this title shall be subtracted when calculating the
18 tuition charge. For students who are not Vermont residents, funds received
19 under subsections 1561(b) and (c) of this title shall not be subtracted when
20 calculating the tuition charge. [Repealed.]

1 (d) The tuition charged to a school district within Vermont shall be based
2 on the average of the district's three prior years' full-time equivalent student
3 enrollment in the career technical center. [Repealed.]

4 § 1553. ADULT STUDENTS

5 An adult student who is academically qualified for career technical
6 education, who applies and for whom space is available, shall be enrolled in a
7 program of secondary career technical education ~~at a career technical center at~~
8 a rate ~~not to exceed 40 percent of the announced tuition~~ established by the CTE
9 ESA and approved by the State Workforce Development Board.

10 Sec. 5. 16 V.S.A. chapter 37, subchapter 5 is amended to read:

11 Subchapter 5. State Financial Assistance

12 **§ 1561. TUITION REDUCTION STATE FUNDING FOR CTE**

13 (a) ~~In this section:~~

14 (1) "Student" means a Vermont secondary student without a diploma
15 regardless of age and regardless of whether the student is enrolled in a high
16 school in Vermont.

1 than CTE center expenditures for fiscal year 2026 increased by the annual
2 change in the National Income and Product Accounts (NIPA) implicit price
3 deflator for state and local government consumption expenditures and gross
4 investment as reported by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of
5 Economic Analysis.

6 (b) ~~On behalf of a sending school district within Vermont, a career~~
7 ~~technical center shall receive from the Education Fund for each full-time~~
8 ~~equivalent student from the district 87 percent of the base education amount,~~
9 ~~and an equivalent amount shall be subtracted from the amount due to the~~
10 ~~sending district under section 4011 of this title. The amount sent to the career~~
11 ~~technical center and subtracted from the sending district shall be considered a~~
12 ~~revenue and an expenditure of the district and shall be reported as such in~~
13 ~~appropriate accounts and in the district's annual budget.~~ [Repealed.]

14 (c) ~~Annually, the General Assembly shall appropriate funds to pay for a~~
15 ~~supplemental assistance grant per full-time equivalent student. The amount of~~
16 ~~the grant shall be equal to 35 percent of the base education amount for that~~
17 ~~year.~~ [Repealed.]

18 (d) ~~In any year following a year in which fall semester full-time equivalent~~
19 ~~enrollment of students at a career technical center increased by 20 percent or~~
20 ~~more over the previous fall semester, in addition to other aid, the career~~
21 ~~technical center shall receive an extra supplemental assistance grant equal to~~

1 two-thirds of the 35 percent of the base education amount for that year,
2 multiplied by the actual full-time equivalent enrollment increase. The next
3 year, if the increase in fall semester full-time equivalent enrollment is less than
4 20 percent, in addition to other aid, the career technical center shall receive an
5 extra supplemental assistance grant equal to one third of the 35 percent of the
6 base education amount for the year, multiplied by the actual full-time
7 equivalent increase of the previous fall semester. [Repealed.]

8 § 1562. **TRYOUT CLASSES**

9 From the monies annually available for use in career technical education,
10 the State Board may reimburse part of the program cost attributable to
11 programs designed to assist students in deciding whether to enroll in career
12 technical courses. As a condition of such assistance, the program shall
13 demonstrate that it has taken steps to encourage each student to consider
14 enrolling in courses not traditional for that student's gender. [Repealed.]

15 § 1563. **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

16 (a) It is the policy of the General Assembly to encourage Vermont students
17 to enroll in career technical education courses. In furtherance of that policy,
18 transportation assistance is provided for in this section to facilitate the
19 enrollment of Vermont students in career technical education programs.

20 (b) Transportation assistance shall be paid from the Education Fund to
21 school districts that provide transportation to and from career technical

1 ~~education programs, regardless of whether the program is offered in a career~~
2 ~~technical center in the district's designated service region or regions or is~~
3 ~~offered within the career technical center region at a location other than at a~~
4 ~~career technical center. Assistance shall be \$1.50 per mile for actual number~~
5 ~~of miles traveled, in 1998 dollars adjusted annually by the annual price index~~
6 ~~for state and local government purchases of goods and services. Payments~~
7 ~~shall be made on or before December 10 and June 10. Requests submitted on~~
8 ~~or following May 15 shall be reimbursed in the next payment.~~

9 ~~(e) The State Board may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.~~

10 [Repealed.]

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12 § 1565. **SALARY ASSISTANCE**

13 ~~(a) The State Board shall reimburse a school district operating a career~~
14 ~~technical center for a portion of its cost in paying the salary of the following~~
15 ~~persons:~~

16 ~~(1) the director of career technical education;~~

17 ~~(2) a person whose principal duty is to provide guidance services for~~
18 ~~career technical students;~~

19 ~~(3) a person whose principal duty is to find job training opportunities for~~
20 ~~students during the time they are enrolled at the career technical center;~~

6 (b) Assistance under this section shall be determined by a formula and
7 standards established by rule of the State Board. The formula and those
8 standards:

9 (1) Shall provide different levels of support for different positions as
10 follows:

14 (B) Assistant directors, except for assistant directors for adult
15 education, if the district is eligible, and co-op teachers' salary assistance shall
16 be 35 percent of the State average salary and benefits for each position or 35
17 percent of the actual salary and benefits for each individual, whichever is less.

18 (C) ~~Salary assistance for assistant directors for adult education shall~~
19 ~~be up to 50 percent of the State average salary and benefits paid to full time~~
20 ~~assistant directors for adult education; salary assistance shall be prorated for~~
21 ~~part time assistant directors. Salary assistance under this subdivision (1)(C)~~

1 shall not be paid from the Education Fund to the extent that the obligation is
2 not fully funded from the General Fund. State General Fund assistance shall
3 be divided so that each district employing an assistant director receives the
4 same base amount of State salary support. The base support shall be pro rated
5 for part time assistant directors. Payment under this subsection (b) does not
6 preclude a district from using other State and federal grants to supplement the
7 actual salaries and benefits of assistant directors for adult education.

8 (2) Shall require as a condition of assistance that the director:

9 (A) Is responsible for the overall administration of all career
10 technical programs.

11 (B) Reports administratively to the superintendent of schools for the
12 supervisory union of the school district that operates the center, or to a
13 headmaster if the career technical center is not managed by a school board.

14 [Repealed.]

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16 Sec. 6. REGIONAL CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER SCHOOL

17 DISTRICTS; REPEAL

18 16 V.S.A. chapter 37, subchapter 5a (regional career technical center school
19 districts) is repealed.

20 Sec. 7. 16 V.S.A. chapter 37, subchapter 6 is amended to read:

21 Subchapter 6. Postsecondary Career Technical Education

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2 § 1592. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3 With respect to the provision of postsecondary career technical education
4 programs, in addition to those powers and responsibilities set forth in chapter
5 72 of this title, the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees shall:

6 (1) provide on a statewide basis, subject to the payment of fees by
7 enrolled students, postsecondary career technical education programs and
8 establish policies and determine curriculum for the provision of such
9 education;

10 (2) coordinate such programs with the CTE ESA and its secondary
11 regional career technical education centers and, to the maximum extent
12 possible, contract with such centers for the use of the center's facilities;

13 (3) coordinate such programs with other employment and training
14 programs such as those offered by the Department of Employment and
15 Training, the Department of Labor, the Department for Children and Families,
16 the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, independent
17 colleges, and the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation; and

18 (4) possess all other necessary and implied powers to carry out such
19 responsibilities.

1 § 1593. SECONDARY STUDENTS IN POSTSECONDARY CAREER

TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

3 A secondary career technical student may be enrolled in postsecondary
4 career technical education courses at the expense of the ~~student's school~~
5 ~~district of residence~~ CTE ESA if the enrollment is accepted by the
6 postsecondary career institution and approved by the district of residence as
7 being in the best interests of the student and if the enrollment is approved for
8 credit toward high school graduation requirements. The school board
9 awarding graduation credits shall consider the recommendation of the ~~regional~~
10 ~~advisory~~ CTE ESA governance board, ~~regional technical center school district~~
11 ~~board~~, or any other authorized alternate governing board and shall provide an
12 opportunity for the secondary student also to receive postsecondary credit.

13 Sec. 8. 16 V.S.A. § 563 is amended to read:

14 **§ 563. POWERS OF SCHOOL BOARDS; FORM OF VOTE**

15 The school board of a school district, in addition to other duties and
16 authority specifically assigned by law:

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1 (B) [Repealed.]

2 (C) At a school district's annual or special meeting, the electorate
3 may vote to provide notice of availability of the school budget required by this
4 subdivision to the electorate in lieu of distributing the budget. If the electorate
5 of the school district votes to provide notice of availability, it must specify how
6 notice of availability shall be given, and such notice of availability shall be
7 provided to the electorate at least 30 days before the district's annual meeting.

8 The proposed budget shall be prepared and distributed at least ~~ten~~ 10 days
9 before a sum of money is voted on by the electorate. Any proposed budget
10 shall show the following information in a format prescribed by the Secretary:

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17 Sec. 9. CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUNDING; FOUNDATION
18 FORMULA; JOINT FISCAL OFFICE; REPORT

19 In addition to the study required by 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 73, Sec.
20 45a, the Joint Fiscal Office shall report the amount of funding dedicated to
21 career technical education (CTE) within the foundation formula. It is the int

1 of the General Assembly to avoid the duplication of funding for CTE by
2 directly appropriating CTE funding to the CTE ESA and adjusting the
3 education finance system accordingly.

4 Sec. 10. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; RULEMAKING

5 On or before September 18, 2026, the Agency of Education shall submit a
6 proposed draft rule to the State Board of Education to update Agency of
7 Education, Career and Technical Education State Board Regulations (CVR 22-
8 000-007). The State Board shall consider the Agency's proposed draft rules
9 and shall file proposed rules with the Interagency Committee on
10 Administrative Rules on or before November 27, 2026.

11 Sec. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2027, with the CTE ESA taking over
13 operations of CTE delivery on July 1, 2028.