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2 Senators Hardy, Collamore, Heffernan, Weeks, and Williams move that the  
3 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by adding a new section  
4 to be Sec. 20a and its reader assistance heading to read as follows:

5 \* \* \* CTE Attendance Outside Service Region \* \* \*

6 Sec. 20a. STUDENTS ATTENDING A CTE CENTER OUTSIDE THEIR  
7 SERVICE REGION

8 (a) As used in this section:

9 (1) “Receiving district” means a school district receiving tuition on  
10 behalf of a student to whom it provides career technical education.

11 (2) “Sending district” means a school district paying tuition on behalf of  
12 a student to a school district that provides CTE courses.

13 (b) Secondary students may apply for enrollment into programs offered at  
14 CTE centers outside their service region when the center in their service region  
15 does not offer the program in which they wish to enroll or they are not able to  
16 enroll in the program of their choice. The school district of the students’  
17 residence shall pay tuition for that enrollment pursuant to an agreement  
18 between the sending district and the receiving district that specifies how costs  
19 for such enrollments shall be covered.

20 (c) Beginning in the 2025–2026 school year, a regional CTE center may  
21 provide transportation to and from the technical center for students residing

1 outside the technical center's service region if the student is attending pursuant  
2 to subsection (b) of this section.

3 (d) Any changes in the tuition charged by a career and technical center due  
4 to the acceptance of students residing outside of the CTE center's service  
5 region shall be reconciled through the tuition reconciliation process outlined in  
6 State Board of Education rule 2393, Agency of Education, Career and  
7 Technical Education State Board Regulations (22-000-007).

8 (e) A school district that maintains a secondary school shall provide the  
9 requested directory information of enrolled students to a CTE center located  
10 outside the school district's assigned CTE service region, for the limited  
11 purpose of the CTE center providing information to students and their parents  
12 about CTE center offerings in the following situations:

13 (1) the school district's assigned CTE center has a waitlist for  
14 enrollment;

15 (2) students were denied entry to their assigned CTE center or a  
16 program operated by their assigned CTE center; or

17 (3) when a student has interest in a program not offered at the student's  
18 assigned CTE center.