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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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## Career Technical Education (CTE) Administration

### Purpose

The Career Technical Education (CTE) Administration appropriation funds a portion of the Department of Education's administrative costs related to CTE programming in K-12 schools and community colleges.

### Federal Funding Requirements

Career Technical Education programming in Iowa is primarily funded under the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational Technical Act. The CTE Administration State appropriation serves as a match to draw federal funds. The Perkins Grant includes an administrative allowance that, along with this appropriation, is used by the Department of Education for staffing and other administrative costs.

The Perkins Grant requires the State to maintain the level of State funding for CTE, referred to as "maintenance of effort," or MOE. The federal grant to the State may be reduced or even eliminated if the State reduces total funding for the appropriation below the level of funding in the previous year.

### Funding

The Department is currently appropriated approximately annually \$598,000 for CTE Administration.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [258](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [281—46](#)

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### More Information

Career and Technical Education: [www.educateiowa.gov/adult-career-and-community-college/career-and-technical-education](http://www.educateiowa.gov/adult-career-and-community-college/career-and-technical-education)

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