

Budget Unit Brief

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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

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

The federal Perkins Grant requires the state to maintain a certain level of state funding for CTE. This is referred to as "maintenance of effort," or MOE. This means that 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 \$598,000 for CTE Administration.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [258](#)

[281](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [46](#)

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More Information

Iowa General Assembly: <http://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx>

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