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Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 2, 2005
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 10, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 946	Procedurally related	Jul 27, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
109 HR 366	Related bill	Jul 1, 2005: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 155.

(This measure has not been amended since the Conference Report was filed in the House on July 25, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 - Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (the Act) to reauthorize and revise its programs. Renames the Act the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006.

Sets forth definitions for: (1) career and technical education (CTE), requiring that course content be aligned with challenging academic standards; (2) career guidance and academic counseling, which shall include information on baccalaureate degree programs; (3) articulation agreements; (4) scientifically based research; and (5) secondary and postsecondary tech prep students. Excludes the Marshall Islands and Micronesia from the definition of outlying areas, thus excluding them from CTE funding.

Repeals a prohibition against use of funds to: (1) provide funding under the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994; or (2) carry out activities that were funded under such Act through programs funded under this Act, unless such programs only serve participants eligible under this Act.

Revises, reauthorizes, and renames title I of the Act as Career and Technical Education Assistance to the States.

Revises requirements relating to reservations and state allotments. Reduces the percentage of appropriations set aside for outlying areas from .20% to .13%. Establishes a separate formula for determining a state's minimum allotment in years when there are additional unreserved appropriated amounts. Authorizes states to use a portion of the funds allowed for administrative costs for the support and development of state data systems relevant to this Act.

Provides for separate local, as well as state, performance accountability systems, including core performance indicators, adjusted performance levels, and annual reports.

Requires certain core indicators of performance for secondary and postsecondary CTE students to be identified in state plans and to include measures of specified matters. Includes, among such measures of secondary CTE student performance, student attainment of challenging academic content standards and student academic achievement standards, as adopted by the state under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).

Requires eligible local recipients to accept state-adjusted performance levels as local-adjusted performance levels, or negotiate with the state to reach agreement on new local-adjusted performance levels, for each of specified core indicators of performance for CTE activities.

Requires state performance level reports, with respect to additional indicators of performance, to: (1) disaggregate data by special populations and by categories described in specified ESEA provisions; and (2) identify disparities in performance between any such category of students and the general population of students.

Revises requirements for an independent advisory panel that is to conduct an evaluation and assessment of CTE programs under this Act.

Extends through FY2012 the authorization of appropriations for national CTE activities.

Provides grants directly to outlying areas rather than through the Pacific Region Educational Laboratory in Hawaii,

beginning with the second fiscal year following the enactment of this Act. Makes a grant to the Republic of Palau, but terminates its eligibility for such funding upon its entering into an agreement for an extension of U.S. educational assistance under the Compact of Free Association.

Eliminates recognition by the Governor of the state of Hawaii as an eligibility condition for receipt by organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians of CTE grants and contracts from the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish a complaint resolution procedure for grant determinations and calculations for tribally controlled postsecondary CTE institutions. Alters the method of determining the student counts of such institutions, which is used in determining their grant amounts. Extends through FY2012 the authorization of appropriations for such grants for such institutions.

Revises requirements for occupational and employment information and state applications.

Revises requirements for state administrative responsibilities.

Increases from five years to six the period a state plan is required to cover. Allows submission of transition plans for the the first full fiscal year following the enactment of this Act. Allows annual revisions in state plans and requires a review of federally-assisted CTE activities during the second year of a plan. Revises requirements for state plan contents, consultation, and options.

Requires state plans to include rigorous CTE content aligned with challenging academic standards that allows for a coordinated, nonduplicative progression of courses aligning secondary education with postsecondary education.

Revises requirements for state and local program improvement plans. Provides for withholding all or a portion of funds where a state agency or local recipient fails to meet at least 90% of adjusted performance levels for certain core indicators of performance and has: (1) not implemented an improvement plan; (2) shown no improvement within one year after implementing such a plan; or (3) failed to meet at least 90% of an adjusted performance level for the same core indicator for three consecutive years. Allows waivers of such sanctions in exceptional circumstances. Requires technical assistance in improvement activities to be provided by the Secretary to state agencies and by state agencies to local recipients.

Revises required and permissible uses of funds for state leadership activities.

Changes the formula for allocating CTE funds to secondary education programs within a state to base it on the proportion of individuals aged 5 through 17 residing in a school district, rather than those aged 15 through 19.

Revises requirements for local plans for CTE programs.

Revises required and permissible local uses of funds.

Revises requirements relating to tech prep programs. Allows an apprenticeship program of at least two years to substitute for the minimum two years of postsecondary education in tech prep programs.

Requires states to describe how the tech prep programs will be coordinated with the CTE program. Authorizes states to consolidate all, or a portion of, funds received under both programs to carry out the state CTE plan.

Requires each consortium of tech prep applicants to submit a six-year (currently, five-year) plan for the use of a grant. Favors consortiums that coordinate their activities with local CTE fund recipients. Requires a consortium which fails for

three consecutive years to meet a minimum state-approved level of performance pursuant to specified indicators under the CTE and tech prep programs to reapply for funding, though the state may terminate its funding upon such failure.

Eliminates the tech prep demonstration program.

Extends through FY2012 the authorization of appropriations for tech prep programs.

Repeals requirements that the Secretary: (1) receive funds collected from fees for use of property, rights-of-way, and easements under federal control to place telecommunications services dependent on use of general spectrum rights for transmission or reception; and (2) use such funds to increase and expand use of technology in vocational and technical education instruction and personnel training.

Authorizes an eligible CTE fund recipient to allow, except as prohibited by state or local law, the meaningful participation in CTE programs of secondary school students attending nonprofit private schools in the area served by such recipient.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 12, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Aug 12, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-270.
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- **Aug 2, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 29, 2006:** The House proceeded to consider the conference report H.Rept. 109-597 as unfinished business. (consideration: CR 7/28/2005 H6221)
- **Jul 29, 2006:** Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by recorded vote: 399 - 1 (Roll no. 426).
- **Jul 29, 2006:** Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2006:** On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by recorded vote: 399 - 1 (Roll no. 426).
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Rule H. Res. 946 passed House.
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Mr. McKeon brought up conference report H. Rept. 109-597 for consideration under the provisions of H. Res. 946. (consideration: CR H5973-5978)
- **Jul 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the conference report to accompany S. 250.
- **Jul 27, 2006:** The previous question was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H5978)
- **Jul 27, 2006:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate the Chair put the question on adoption of the conference report and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Castle made a point of order that a quorum was not present and pursuant to the rule the yeas and nays were ordered and the Chair postponed further proceedings on adoption of the conference report until later in the legislative day. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement official papers held at the desk in Senate.
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8321-8328)
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Senate agreed to conference report by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8321-8328)
- **Jul 25, 2006:** Conference report filed: Conference report H. Rept. 109-597 filed.(text of conference report: CR H5773-5790)
- **Jul 25, 2006:** Conference report H. Rept. 109-597 filed. (text of conference report: CR H5773-5790)
- **Jul 25, 2006:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 946 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to S. 250. Upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany S. 250. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.
- **Jul 20, 2006:** Conference committee actions: Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Jul 20, 2006:** Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Jul 14, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 13, 2006:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill House requests a conference.
- **Jul 13, 2006:** Senate disagreed to House amendments, agreed to request for conference, and appointed conferees. Enzi; Gregg; Frist; Alexander; Burr; Isakson; DeWine; Ensign; Hatch; Sessions; Roberts; Kennedy; Dodd; Harkin; Mikulski; Jeffords; Bingaman; Murray; Reed; Clinton.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Mr. McKeon asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Considered by unanimous consent. (CR H5062-5078, H5080)
- **Jul 12, 2006:** The House struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of a similar measure H.R. 366. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H5062-5073)
- **Jul 12, 2006:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H5062-5073)
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Mr. McKeon asked unanimous consent that the House insist upon its amendments, and request a

conference. (CR H5073)

- **Jul 12, 2006:** On motion that the House insist upon its amendments, and request a conference Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Mr. Miller, George moved that the House instruct conferees. (consideration: CR H5073-5078, H5080; text: CR H5073)
- **Jul 12, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the George Miller (CA) motion to instruct conferees. Instructions seek to direct the managers on the part of the House to include in the conference substitute recommended by the committee of conference the following: In section 3(2) of the bill, after the phrase "high wage" insert "(in no case less than \$7.25 an hour)".
- **Jul 12, 2006:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the George Miller (CA) motion to instruct, the Chair put the question on adoption of the motion and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. George Miller (VA) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until later in the legislative day.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 260 - 159 (Roll no. 366).
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** The Speaker appointed conferees: McKeon, Castle, Souder, Osborne, Musgrave, Miller, George, Woolsey, and Kind.
- **May 10, 2005:** By Senator Enzi from Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions filed written report. Report No. 109-65.
- **May 10, 2005:** By Senator Enzi from Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions filed written report. Report No. 109-65.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 10, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2428-2459, S2462; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S2428-2449)
- **Mar 10, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 99 - 0. Record Vote Number: 43.
- **Mar 10, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 99 - 0. Record Vote Number: 43.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Enzi with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Enzi with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S755-756)
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S756-766)