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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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This bill amends the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to replace the existing Tech Prep program with a new competitive grant program to support career and technical education. Under the program, local educational agencies and their partners may apply for grant funding to support:

- career and technical education programs that are aligned with postsecondary education programs,
- dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college programs,
- certain evidence-based strategies and delivery models related to career and technical education,
- teacher and leader experiential and informational-gathering site visits,
- professional development of educators and business partners,
- structured interdisciplinary collaboration and common planning time,
- teacher and leader externship programs,
- cross-credentialing for teachers,
- paid student internships or other paid work-based learning experiences, and
- guidance counseling.

Unless granted a waiver, a grant recipient must provide specified matching funds in the fourth and fifth years of the five-year grant.

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