

SENATE BILL 1035

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Focusing Federal Career and Technical Education Act Funds on Blueprint**
3 **School-to-Work Apprenticeship Goals Act**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to collaborate with the Career
5 and Technical Education (CTE) Committee to develop and jointly approve a certain
6 plan; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Carl D. Perkins
7 Career and Technical Education Act; requiring the CTE Committee, beginning in a
8 certain fiscal year, to review a certain proposal of the Department; requiring the
9 Department to provide certain information to the CTE Committee; requiring the
10 CTE Committee to ~~allocate~~ review the allocation of funds received under the Carl D.
11 Perkins Career and Technical Education Act; and generally relating to the
12 administration of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 21–202 and 21–209(h)(17) and (18)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
19 Article – Education
20 Section 21–209(a)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to
 2 Article – Education
 3 Section 21–209(h)(19)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 7 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

8 **Article – Education**

9 21–202.

10 (a) The State of Maryland assents to the federal acts.

11 (b) The State Treasurer shall:

12 (1) Be the custodian of any money received under the federal acts; and

13 (2) Disburse this money in accordance with the federal acts.

14 (c) **[The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE**
 15 State Board of Education shall:

16 (1) Cooperate with the appropriate federal agencies in administering the
 17 federal acts;

18 (2) Do anything necessary to secure the benefits of the federal acts;

19 (3) Facilitate the transfer of federal funds to the appropriate operational
 20 entity including the Maryland Department of Labor; **[and]**

21 (4) Represent this State in all matters relating to the administration of the
 22 federal acts;

23 **(5) COLLABORATE WITH THE CTE COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A**
 24 **4–YEAR STATE PLAN FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN THE STATE; AND**

25 **(6) COLLABORATE WITH THE CTE COMMITTEE TO JOINTLY**
 26 ~~**APPROVE THE 4–YEAR PLAN TO ALIGN THE PLAN WITH THE CTE COMMITTEE’S**~~
 27 ~~**MANDATE TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CTE PROVISIONS OF ALIGN**~~
 28 ~~**THE 4–YEAR PLAN WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE**~~
 29 ~~**CTE COMMITTEE UNDER THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S FUTURE, AS DEFINED**~~
 30 ~~**IN § 5–401 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND THE FEDERAL ACT.**~~

1 (d) (1) The [State Board of Education] DEPARTMENT shall be the sole State
2 agency responsible for the administration of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical
3 Education Act.

4 (2) [(i) On or before October 1, 2021, the State Board of Education shall
5 request a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education to transfer to the CTE Committee
6 responsibility for the administration of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
7 Act.

8 (ii) If the waiver in this paragraph is granted, the] BEGINNING IN
9 FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE CTE Committee shall
10 be responsible for the [administration] REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED USE
11 of FUNDS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical
12 Education Act TO ENSURE THE PROPOSED STRATEGY, PROGRAM PRIORITIES, AND
13 USE OF FUNDS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE,
14 AS DEFINED IN § 5-401 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND THE FEDERAL ACT.

15 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ~~PROVIDE~~ COORDINATE WITH THE CTE
16 COMMITTEE WITH TO DEVELOP ITS PROPOSED STRATEGY AND PRIORITIES FOR
17 FUNDS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND
18 TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT AND ~~ANY OTHER~~ RESPOND TO REQUESTS FROM THE
19 CTE COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
20 CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT.

21 (4) (I) The [CTE Committee or the] State Board of Education[, as
22 appropriate,] shall include in the State plan required under the Carl D. Perkins Career and
23 Technical Education Act goals and programs that are consistent with the Blueprint for
24 Maryland's Future, as defined in § 5-401 of this article, to the extent consistent with federal
25 law.

26 (II) BEFORE SUBMITTING A PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH
27 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ~~SHALL~~
28 ~~SUBMIT THE PLAN TO THE CTE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL~~ AND THE CTE
29 COMMITTEE JOINTLY SHALL APPROVE THE PLAN.

30 (III) IN THE EVENT OF A DISAGREEMENT OR DISPUTE ARISING
31 OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE JOINT APPROVAL OF THE PLAN, THE GOVERNOR
32 SHALL RESOLVE THE DISPUTE.

33 21-209.

34 (a) There is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee.

35 (h) The CTE Committee shall perform the following duties:

1 (17) Share information on CTE education with the Accountability and
2 Implementation Board; [and]

3 (18) Perform any other duties assigned by the Governor’s Workforce
4 Development Board; AND

5 (19) ~~ALLOCATE~~ **REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT’S ALLOCATION OF FUNDS**
6 **RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL**
7 **EDUCATION ACT TO ENSURE THE USE OF FUNDS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE**
8 **BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S FUTURE, AS DEFINED IN § 5-401 OF THIS ARTICLE,**
9 **AND THE FEDERAL ACT.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.