

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1295

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1002G, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING FUNDING FOR CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-1002G, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-1002G. CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOOL ~~ADDED COST UNITS~~ FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY. (1) School districts may establish career technical schools that qualify for funding appropriated for the specific purpose of supporting the added cost of career technical schools. These funds will be appropriated to the state board for career technical education, to be expended by the division of career technical education. ~~The amount of the career technical school added cost unit would be calculated as an additional .33 secondary units based on full-time equivalent average daily attendance at an approved career technical school.~~ In order for a school to qualify for funding as a career technical school, it must make application to the division of career technical education on or before the first Friday in July fifteenth of April for the following fiscal year. This includes applicants for new schools and renewal applications. All career technical schools programs must ~~have a career technical component and meet at least all~~ four (4) of the ~~five~~ (5) following criteria:

(a) The school administrator holds a career technical administrator certificate.

~~(1b)~~ The school serves students from two (2) or more high school attendance zones with a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) of the total student body residing in attendance zones apart from the attendance zone of the majority of students schools. No one (1) high school can comprise more than eighty-five percent (85%) of the total enrolled career technical school students. In the event a student enrolled in the career technical school is not enrolled in a public high school, the eighty-five percent (85%) will be calculated based on the public high school attendance area where the student resides.

~~(2c)~~ The school offers a majority of its class offerings as dual credit advanced opportunities as defined by the state board of education and in conjunction with an accredited institution of higher education or apprenticeship opportunities.

~~(3d)~~ All career technical schools programs involve offer at least one (1) supervised field experience for all students.

(2) All career technical schools must also meet at least one (1) of the following three (3) requirements:

1 (4a) ~~The school is administered and funded as a distinct school separate~~
2 ~~rate separately~~ from schools that qualify for computation ~~as~~ using reg-
3 ular secondary support units.

4 **(b) The school has a separate and distinct governing board.**

5 ~~(5c) The majority of the school is to be located~~ programs are provided
6 at a dedicated facilities that are separate site from the regular high
7 school facilities.

8 ~~Hardship exemptions for the separate site requirement may be granted by the~~
9 ~~state board of education.~~

10 ~~For funding purposes, students in attendance at a qualifying career~~
11 ~~technical school will be reported in full or half days. The state board of~~
12 ~~education will develop rules that will determine funding in instances where~~
13 ~~students attend a career technical school on a regular basis, but in incre-~~
14 ~~ments of time that total less than 2.5 hours per day.~~