

SENATE BILL 1035

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

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 approve a certain plan;
6 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 funds received under the Carl D. Perkins Career and
11 Technical Education Act; and generally relating to the administration of the Carl D.
12 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)

23 BY adding to
24 Article – Education
25 Section 21–209(h)(19)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Education**

4 21–202.

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

6 (b) The State Treasurer shall:

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

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

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

11 (1) Cooperate with the appropriate federal agencies in administering the
12 federal acts;

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

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

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

18 **(5) COLLABORATE WITH THE CTE COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A**
19 **4–YEAR STATE PLAN FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN THE STATE; AND**

20 **(6) COLLABORATE WITH THE CTE COMMITTEE TO JOINTLY**
21 **APPROVE THE 4–YEAR PLAN TO ALIGN THE PLAN WITH THE CTE COMMITTEE’S**
22 **MANDATE TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CTE PROVISIONS OF THE**
23 **BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S FUTURE, AS DEFINED IN § 5–401 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

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

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

1 (ii) If the waiver in this paragraph is granted, the] **BEGINNING IN**
2 **FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE CTE** Committee shall
3 be responsible for the [administration] **REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT’S PROPOSED USE**
4 of **FUNDS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH** the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical
5 Education Act **TO ENSURE THE PROPOSED STRATEGY, PROGRAM PRIORITIES, AND**
6 **USE OF FUNDS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S FUTURE,**
7 **AS DEFINED IN § 5–401 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

8 (3) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE CTE COMMITTEE WITH**
9 **ITS PROPOSED STRATEGY AND PRIORITIES FOR FUNDS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE**
10 **WITH THE CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT AND ANY**
11 **OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CARL D. PERKINS**
12 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT.**

13 (4) (I) The [CTE Committee or the] State Board of Education[, as
14 appropriate,] shall include in the State plan required under the Carl D. Perkins Career and
15 Technical Education Act goals and programs that are consistent with the Blueprint for
16 Maryland’s Future, as defined in § 5–401 of this article, to the extent consistent with federal
17 law.

18 (II) **BEFORE SUBMITTING A PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH**
19 **SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL**
20 **SUBMIT THE PLAN TO THE CTE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL.**

21 21–209.

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

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

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

26 (18) Perform any other duties assigned by the Governor’s Workforce
27 Development Board; **AND**

28 (19) **ALLOCATE FUNDS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CARL D.**
29 **PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT.**

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
31 1, 2024.