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To provide for the establishment of a Department of Education program to award grants to secondary schools that establish a project to encourage students in their junior and senior school years to experience career and technical education courses at a community college, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LOEBSACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Collaboration for To-
5 day’s Education Act” or the “CTE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated
3 to carry out this section, the Secretary shall establish a
4 program to award grants, on a competitive basis, to eligi-
5 ble secondary schools.

6 (b) ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS.—In order to be eligible, a
7 secondary school must form a partnership with a commu-
8 nity college to allow students in their junior and senior
9 school years to experience career and technical education
10 courses at such community college.

11 (c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible for a grant under
12 this section, a secondary school shall submit to the Sec-
13 retary an application at such time, in such form, and con-
14 taining such information as the Secretary determines ap-
15 propriate, which shall include—

16 (1) a description of the proposed project to be
17 carried out;

18 (2) a description of the number of students who
19 will be able to participate; and

20 (3) an analysis of how the project will enable
21 students in their junior and senior school years to
22 experience career and technical education courses at
23 a community college.

24 (d) GRANT USES.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—A secondary school receiving
26 a grant under this section shall use such grant only

1 for a project to encourage students in their junior
2 and senior school years to experience career and
3 technical education courses at a community college.

4 (2) PAYMENT TO THIRD PARTIES.—A sec-
5 ondary school receiving a grant under this section
6 may use such grant to reimburse third parties, in-
7 cluding a community college, for costs incurred as
8 part of a project to encourage students in their jun-
9 ior and senior school years to experience career and
10 technical education courses at a community college.

11 (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

12 (1) RECIPIENTS OF GRANT.—Not later than 1
13 year following the date of receipt of a grant awarded
14 under this section, a secondary school receiving such
15 a grant shall submit to the Secretary a report ana-
16 lyzing the effect such grant had on encouraging stu-
17 dents in their junior and senior school years to expe-
18 rience career and technical education courses at a
19 community college.

20 (2) SECRETARY.—Not later than 2 years fol-
21 lowing the date of receipt of a report required pursu-
22 ant to paragraph (1), and annually thereafter, the
23 Secretary shall submit to Congress a report com-
24 piling the results of the reports submitted during the
25 previous year pursuant to paragraph (1).

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) The term “career and technical education”
4 has the meaning given such term in section 3 of the
5 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
6 Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302).

7 (2) The term “community college” has the
8 meaning given the term “junior or community col-
9 lege” in section 312 of the Higher Education Act of
10 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058), but does not include a for-
11 profit institution.

12 (3) The term “secondary school” has the mean-
13 ing given such term in section 8101 of the Elemen-
14 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
15 U.S.C. 7801).

16 (4) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
17 of Education.

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