

Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce

Career and Technical Education Funding to Support Choice Ready

Perkins V Funds

Funding allocated to schools and consortiums to support CTE programs

- Priorities are defined in the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment
- Funds can support multiple activities
 - Career Exploration
 - Equipment needs
 - Credentials
 - Academic Support
 - Etc.



Perkins V Funds – Specific Grants

- Special Populations Grants Specific competitive grants to support access of CTE for specific populations
- Non-Trad Grants Specific competitive grants to support access of CTE for gender dominated programs



Perkins V Innovation Grant

The intent of the grant is to:

- ☐ Foster innovation through the identification and promotion of promising and proven career and technical education programs, practices, and strategies, which may include programs, practices, and strategies that prepare individuals for nontraditional fields; or
- ☐ Promote the development, implementation, and adoption of programs of study or career pathways aligned with State-identified high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand occupations or industries.



Work-based Learning Coordinators Grant

The intent of the grant funding is to reimburse the costs of a Work-Based Learning Program.

Allowable expenses may include the following:

- Work-Based Learning Coordinator Salary and Fringe
- Travel related to work-based learning employer visits
- Travel related to work-based learning visits to school districts and agency partners
- ☐ Travel related to work-based learning coordinator training meetings/conferences
- ☐ Supplies utilized by the work-based learning coordinator program



Virtual Reality Career Exploration

68th Legislative Assembly HB1232

- ☐ Provided NDCTE with \$500,000 to purchase virtual reality software to be integrated into RUReadyND
- ☐ XAP partnered with Be More Colorful
- ☐ All students, all schools have access for the remainder of the biennium
- ☐ Goggles were provided to every middle and high school building



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