

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1222

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CAREER EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAP-  
2 TER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1634,  
3 IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A QUALITY FUNDING MECH-  
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7 QUALITY FUNDING MECHANISM FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVE FUNDING  
8 FOR WORKFORCE READINESS; PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE; AND PROVIDING AN EF-  
9 FECTIVE DATE.  
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

12 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. The Legislature recognizes the impor-  
13 tance of secondary career and technical education courses and programs as  
14 opportunities for students to acquire workforce skills and to demonstrate  
15 college and career readiness. These education pathways are critical to  
16 building the state's talent pipeline to meet the need for a skilled work-  
17 force. To meet these education and workforce needs, the state must build  
18 capacity at the secondary level by providing school districts with sup-  
19 port to recruit and retain instructors for career and technical education  
20 courses, acquire the equipment necessary to deliver those courses and estab-  
21 lish student organizations to provide students with workforce experience  
22 and guidance on career and postsecondary pathways. The Career and Technical  
23 Education Program Quality and Workforce Readiness Incentive Program will  
24 encourage school districts to establish, build and maintain career and tech-  
25 nical pathways and options for all students.

26 SECTION 2. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
27 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
28 ignated as Section 33-1634, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

29 33-1634. CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM QUALITY AND WORKFORCE  
30 READINESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM. (1) It is the ultimate goal of the legislature  
31 that every student have access to career technical education courses and  
32 programs that lead to workforce readiness certification.

33 (2) The state board for career technical education shall establish  
34 and administer a quality program funding mechanism for high-quality career  
35 technical education secondary programs and program technical assistance  
36 offered in grades 9 through 12.

37 (a) Quality program incentive funding will be available to high-per-  
38 forming approved career technical education programs in the areas of  
39 business management and marketing, engineering and technology, family  
40 and consumer sciences, health sciences, and skilled and technical sci-  
41 ences.

1 (b) Technical assistance funding will be available to approved career  
2 technical education programs in the areas of agriculture and natural  
3 resources, business management and marketing, engineering and tech-  
4 nology, family and consumer sciences, health sciences, and skilled and  
5 technical sciences.

6 (c) The division of career technical education will develop criteria  
7 to evaluate each program and will award funding to those programs that  
8 meet or exceed the criteria established by the division for quality pro-  
9 gram funding and technical assistance funding. Specific criteria will  
10 be developed for each type of program. Types of programs will be defined  
11 by the state board for career technical education. All eligible career  
12 technical programs will be considered for funding. Eligible programs  
13 may not be career technical schools and must meet all eligibility crite-  
14 ria developed by the division of career technical education. The amount  
15 of each award will be determined each award cycle by the division of ca-  
16 reer technical education and will be contingent upon the availability  
17 of appropriated funds.

18 (3) The state board for career technical education may adopt rules to  
19 implement the provisions of this section.

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4 (3) Workforce readiness incentive funding.

5 (a) Eligible career technical education pathway programs in any career  
6 technical education program area may receive workforce readiness in-  
7 centive funds. Workforce readiness incentive funds will be distributed  
8 based on the number of secondary career technical concentrators who  
9 have demonstrated workforce readiness at the completion of the career  
10 technical education program.

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22 of appropriated funds.

23 (4) The state board for career technical education may adopt rules to  
24 implement the provisions of this section.

25 SECTION 4. The provisions of Section 2 of this act shall be null, void  
26 and of no force and effect on and after July 1, 2019.

27 SECTION 5. The provisions of Section 3 of this act shall be in full force  
28 and effect on and after July 1, 2019.