

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 267

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 22, TITLE 33, IDAHO  
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-2214, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH  
3 PROVISIONS REGARDING THE IDAHO CAREER READY STUDENTS PROGRAM; AMEND-  
4 ING CHAPTER 22, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION  
5 33-2215, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ADDED COST  
6 FUNDING SUPPORT PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN  
7 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Chapter 22, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
11 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
12 ignated as Section 33-2214, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

13 33-2214. IDAHO CAREER READY STUDENTS PROGRAM. (1) There is hereby es-  
14 tablished the Idaho career ready students program to create additional op-  
15 portunities for career technical education programs across Idaho that are  
16 responsive to community and statewide workforce needs while preparing Idaho  
17 secondary students in grades 7 through 12 for careers after graduation. For  
18 the purpose of this section, "program" means the Idaho career ready students  
19 program.

20 (2) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Idaho career  
21 ready students program fund to be administered by the state department of ed-  
22 ucation. Moneys in the fund shall consist of:

- 23 (a) Legislative appropriations;  
24 (b) Interest earned on idle moneys in the fund; and  
25 (c) Contributions from other sources, such as donations or gifts.

26 (3) There is hereby established in the state department of education,  
27 with the superintendent of public instruction as the department's executive  
28 officer and a member of the state board for career technical education, the  
29 Idaho career ready students program council.

30 (a) The council shall be comprised of eleven (11) members as follows:

31 (i) The state superintendent of public instruction or the super-  
32 intendent's designee, who shall serve as the chair of the council;

33 (ii) The administrator for the division of career technical edu-  
34 cation;

35 (iii) Two (2) persons teaching secondary-level career technical  
36 education courses, as appointed by the career technical educators  
37 of Idaho (CTEI) in its capacity as the professional association  
38 for career technical educators in Idaho;

39 (iv) One (1) person teaching a postsecondary career technical ed-  
40 ucation course, as appointed by CTEI in its capacity as the profes-  
41 sional association for career technical educators in Idaho;

1 (v) Three (3) persons representing various industries as ap-  
2 pointed by the governor;

3 (vi) One (1) person representing the Idaho workforce development  
4 council as appointed by such council;

5 (vii) One (1) member of the house of representatives as appointed  
6 by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

7 (viii) One (1) member of the senate as appointed by the president  
8 pro tempore of the senate.

9 (b) Each member of the council shall be appointed for a term of three (3)  
10 years. If a vacancy occurs, a new council member shall be appointed in  
11 accordance with the provisions of the original appointment for the un-  
12 expired portion of the vacated term. Council members may be replaced by  
13 the applicable appointing authority, in consultation with the council  
14 chair, because of poor attendance, lack of participation in the coun-  
15 cil's work, or malfeasance in office.

16 (4) The council shall establish a process for accepting Idaho career  
17 ready students program proposals from local education agencies on an indi-  
18 vidual or regional basis. The council shall determine eligible expenses  
19 for the program, including but not limited to capital costs associated with  
20 building programming and initial investments for partnerships between local  
21 education agencies, local industry, and, as practicable, community colleges  
22 to create apprenticeships or local pathways. The council shall further  
23 establish a process for prioritizing program grants and awarding grants to  
24 local education agencies on either an annual or multi-year basis.

25 (5) Preference in grant awards shall be given to local education agen-  
26 cies with proposals that are responsive to community and statewide workforce  
27 needs, including local education agencies that create partnerships with  
28 local industry and other stakeholders, propose a plan that is sustainable  
29 and meets local needs, and have challenges accessing resources to sustain  
30 high quality career technical programming for secondary students in grades 7  
31 through 12, especially in rural communities.

32 (6) The superintendent of public instruction shall report annually to  
33 the governor, the legislature, and the state board for career technical edu-  
34 cation on the administration and outcomes of the program. The council shall  
35 determine the outcome measures for the program.

36 SECTION 2. That Chapter 22, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
37 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
38 ignated as Section 33-2215, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

39 33-2215. ADDED COST FUNDING SUPPORT PROGRAM. (1) The state board of  
40 education, in its capacity as the state board for career technical educa-  
41 tion, shall administer an added cost funding support program for career  
42 technical education programs through the division of career technical  
43 education. For purposes of this section, "added cost funds" means funds dis-  
44 tributed to local education agencies for operating and instructor expenses  
45 beyond those normally encountered for secondary-level career technical edu-  
46 cation programs.

47 (2) The funding for the added cost funding support program shall con-  
48 sist of moneys appropriated by the legislature to the division of career

1 technical education in the secondary and general programs budget or an  
2 equivalent budget within the state department of education.

3 (3) Added cost funds shall be used only for expenses directly related  
4 to an approved career technical education program or a program that has re-  
5 ceived an Idaho career ready students program grant. The state board for  
6 career technical education shall develop the categories of eligibility for  
7 added cost funds.

8 (4) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the  
9 division of career technical education, shall develop an updated funding  
10 formula for added cost funding to account for programs receiving Idaho ca-  
11 reer ready students program grants and newly approved programs statewide.  
12 The updated formula must be approved by the state board for career technical  
13 education.

14 (5) The division of career technical education shall provide an annual  
15 report on added cost funding to the joint finance-appropriations committee  
16 and the senate and house of representatives education committees. Addition-  
17 ally, the division shall:

18 (a) Provide the state board for career technical education a review ev-  
19 ery three (3) years of programs receiving added cost funding;

20 (b) Determine the effectiveness of these programs; and

21 (c) Develop a prioritization of added cost funding.

22 (6) The state board for career technical education shall monitor the  
23 added cost funding support program and determine a method to measure the pro-  
24 gram's effectiveness.

25 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
26 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
27 July 1, 2023.