

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act State Transition Plan for 2019-20

Date: April 10, 2019

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

Assigned To: Full Board Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
 Finance Operations Management

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To take action on the adoption of the amended Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) State Transition Plan for 2019-20 in order for the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to receive federal funds.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends that the board agree to the rights, responsibilities and liabilities of the eligible agency and approve the revisions to the state plan.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 12.020, KRS 156.850 and 20 U.S.C. 2302(12)

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy: The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act was authorized by the federal government in 1984 and reauthorized in 1998. Named for Carl D. Perkins (a U.S. Representative from Kentucky), the act aims to increase the quality of technical education within the United States in order to promote the economy. On August 12, 2006, President George W. Bush signed into law the reauthorization of the Perkins Act of 1998. The new law, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006, passed almost unanimously by Congress in 2006. The law included new requirements for "programs of study" that linked academic and technical content across secondary and postsecondary education, and strengthened local accountability provisions that ensured continuous program improvement.

Summary of Issue: Each year the state has been allowed to request revisions to the state plan. Perkins V was reauthorized and signed into law on July 31, 2018. The law goes into effect on July 1, 2019, and for planning purposes, a state may choose to make 2019-2020 a transition year. Due to time constraints and the amount of changes the KDE would like to make to the plan, Kentucky elected to make 2019-20 a transition year. The Transition Plan for the Perkins V for 2019-20 is attached. The required elements for Kentucky's Perkins 2019-20 Transition Plan includes answers to United States Department of Education (USED) required questions. Additionally, recipients of these funds will be required to complete a comprehensive needs assessment to inform

the 2020-21 plan. The board can expect to review these findings, as included in the 2020-21 plan, next year.

A link to the current state Perkins plan can be found here:

https://education.ky.gov/CTE/Documents/KY%20State%20Plan%202009%202013%20%284%29_FINAL%20Final_KDE_2%20Revisions.pdf

Budget Impact: The Perkins Act provides almost \$1.3 billion in federal support for career and technical education programs in all 50 States, including support for integrated career pathway programs. During the 2019 Fiscal Year, Kentucky's Perkins allocation is \$19,362,410.00 (\$10,455,700 secondary and \$8,906,710 postsecondary).

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

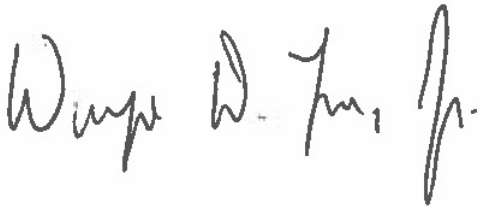
Staff consulted the following groups:

- Kentucky School for the Deaf
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Department of Corrections
- Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board
- Murray State University
- Kentucky Community and Technical College

All parties listed above provided input into the plan and, therefore, are supportive of the proposed Transition Plan.

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