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Excel in Career Technical Education Initiative - January 2015

In 2012, the Legislature enacted Governor Brownback's proposal for an innovative plan to enhance career technical education in Kansas and to better prepare high school students for college and careers.

Senate Bill 155 provides free college tuition for high school students in postsecondary technical education courses and incentives to school districts for students earning industry-recognized credentials in high demand occupations (visit kansasregents.org and click on "Excel in CTE Initiative (SB155)" under "Workforce Development" for a complete list of qualifying credentials).

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Participating Headcount	3,475	3,870	6,101	8,528
College Credit Hours Generated	28,000	28,161	44,087	62,787
Credentials Earned	--	548	711	1,419

CREDENTIALS EARNED BY STUDENTS

	2013		2014	
Health (CNA)	578	81.29%	1,028	72.45%
Construction (NCCER)	51	7.17%	132	9.30%
Automotive (ASET/NATEF)	22	3.09%	86	6.06%
Welding (AWS)	51	7.17%	98	6.91%
Manufacturing/Machining (NIMSMA)	2	0.28%	5	0.35%
Commercial Driver (CDL)	6	0.84%	9	0.63%
Networking (CompTIA-N)	1	0.14%	1	0.07%
KS Agriculture Skills/Competencies	0	0.00%	51	3.59%
Residential HVAC (ICER)	0	0.00%	4	0.28%
Nat'l Restaurant Assoc. (ProStart)	0	0.00%	5	0.35%
Total	711		1,419	

SUCCESS

During the 2013-2014 school year, 8,528 secondary students enrolled in college-level technical education courses, earning 62,787 college credit hours – an increase of 120% in headcount and 123% in college credit hours from 2011-2012.

BUDGET

	Appropriated	Requested
FY 2013	\$13,250,000	
FY 2014	\$19,500,000	
FY 2015	\$22,250,000	\$2,850,000
FY 2016*		\$22,250,000
FY 2017*		\$22,250,000

INCENTIVES TO DISTRICTS

The largest incentive payments were awarded to following districts based on the number of industry credentials earned:

District	2013
USD 233 Olathe	\$52,000
USD 266 Maize	\$33,000
USD 500 Kansas City	\$31,000
USD 267 Renwick	\$27,000
USD 457 Garden City	\$26,000
USD 240 Liberal	\$21,000
USD 413 Chanute	\$21,000
USD 489 Hays	\$20,000
USD 308 Hutchinson	\$18,000
USD 375 Circle/Towanda	\$16,000
USD 460 Shawnee Heights	\$16,000

District	2014
USD 233 Olathe	\$78,000
USD 259 Wichita	\$49,000
USD 457 Garden City	\$46,000
USD 413 Chanute	\$42,000
USD 308 Hutchinson	\$41,000
USD 501 Topeka	\$31,000
USD 506 Labette	\$30,000
USD 229 Blue Valley	\$29,000
USD 497 Lawrence	\$28,000
USD 500 Kansas City	\$26,000
USD 267 Renwick	\$26,000
USD 226 Maize	\$25,000

For more information about the Kansas Excel in Career Technical Education Initiative, contact us at kansasregents.org.