

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2022

HOUSE BILL No. 2631

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to career technical education;  
2 enacting the career technical education credential and transition  
3 incentive for employment success act; providing state aid to school  
4 districts for students obtaining a credential; establishing the career  
5 technical education credential and transition incentive fund.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the  
9 career technical education credential and transition incentive for  
10 employment success act.

11 (b) Subject to the availability of appropriations and within the limits  
12 of any such appropriations, a school district that offers career technical  
13 education and has students who obtain ~~a~~ **an approved** career technical  
14 education credential shall receive payments pursuant to this section. Each  
15 school year, the state board of education shall determine the amount of  
16 such payment to each school district as follows:

17 (1) Determine the number of students enrolled in the school district  
18 who obtained ~~an industry-recognized~~ **either an approved high-value**  
19 career technical education credential **or an approved standard career**  
20 **technical education credential** during the immediately preceding school  
21 year;

22 (2) determine the total cost of assessment for each such credential  
23 obtained by such students in such school year; ~~and~~

24 (3) multiply the amount calculated under paragraph (2) **for high-**  
25 **value credentials** by 1.2; **and**

26 **(4) add the product determined under paragraph (3) to the**  
27 **amount calculated under paragraph (2) for standard credentials.** The  
28 resulting ~~product~~ **sum** is the amount of payment the school district is to  
29 receive ~~from the career technical education credential and transition~~  
30 ~~incentive fund~~ in the school year.

31 ~~(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the career~~  
32 ~~technical education credential and transition incentive fund. The career~~  
33 ~~technical education credential and transition incentive fund shall be~~  
34 ~~administered by the state board of education and shall consist of all~~  
35 ~~moneys transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (d).~~

36 ~~(d) The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports~~

1 ~~the aggregate amount of payments determined under the provisions of~~  
2 ~~subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be transferred by the~~  
3 ~~director from the state general fund to the career technical education~~  
4 ~~credential and transition incentive fund for distribution to school districts.~~  
5 ~~All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection~~  
6 ~~shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund (1)~~  
7 **On or before July 31, 2022, and each July 31 thereafter, the state**  
8 **board of education, after consultation with the secretary of labor, the**  
9 **secretary of commerce and representatives of industries that recognize**  
10 **career technical education credentials, shall approve a list of high-**  
11 **value industry-recognized credentials and a list of standard industry-**  
12 **recognized credentials.**

13 **(2) For purposes of determining state aid under subsection (b), a**  
14 **standard career technical education credential shall only be included**  
15 **if the credential is obtained by a student who:**

16 **(A) Has an individualized education program (IEP) or a 504 plan**  
17 **at the time the credential is obtained; or**

18 **(B) is otherwise identified as a student who has obtained such**  
19 **credential in the discretion of the school district.**

20 ~~(e)(d) Payments from the career technical education credential and~~  
21 ~~transition incentive fund shall be distributed to school districts at times~~  
22 ~~determined by the state board of education. The state board of education~~  
23 ~~shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each~~  
24 ~~school district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a~~  
25 ~~warrant on the state treasury payable to the treasurer of the school district.~~  
26 ~~Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school district shall credit~~  
27 ~~the amount thereof to the career technical education fund of the school~~  
28 ~~district to be used for the purposes of such fund, except that, of the~~  
29 ~~amount credited to such fund, the school district shall expend such~~  
30 ~~moneys first for the cost of assessments for those credentials described~~  
31 ~~in subsection (c).~~

32 **(e) As used in this section, the term "school district" means:**  
33 **Abilene school district (U.S.D. no. 435); Attica school district (U.S.D.**  
34 **no. 511); Burrton school district (U.S.D. no. 369); Chaparral school**  
35 **district (U.S.D. no. 361); Cheney school district (U.S.D. no. 268);**  
36 **Circle school district (U.S.D. no. 375); Clearwater school district**  
37 **(U.S.D. no. 264); Deerfield school district (U.S.D. no. 216); DeSoto**  
38 **school district (U.S.D. no. 232); Dodge City school district (U.S.D. no.**  
39 **443); El Dorado school district (U.S.D. no. 490); Eureka school district**  
40 **(U.S.D. no. 389); Goodland school district (U.S.D. no. 352); Great**  
41 **Bend school district (U.S.D. no. 428); Haysville school district (U.S.D.**  
42 **no. 261); Hesston school district (U.S.D. no. 460); Hugoton school**  
43 **district (U.S.D. no. 210); Humboldt school district (U.S.D. no. 258);**

1 **Iola school district (U.S.D. no. 257); Kansas City school district**  
2 **(U.S.D. no. 500); Kingman-Norwich school district (U.S.D. no. 331);**  
3 **Kinsley-Offerle school district (U.S.D. no. 347); Lyons school district**  
4 **(U.S.D. no. 405); Maize school district (U.S.D. no. 266); Manhattan**  
5 **school district (U.S.D. no. 383); Medicine Lodge school district (U.S.D.**  
6 **no. 254); Salina school district (U.S.D. no. 305); Seaman school district**  
7 **(U.S.D. no. 345); Southern Lyon county school district (U.S.D. no.**  
8 **252); Spring Hill school district (U.S.D. no. 230); Stafford school**  
9 **district (U.S.D. no. 349); St. Francis school district (U.S.D. no. 297);**  
10 **St. John-Hudson school district (U.S.D. no. 350); Uniontown school**  
11 **district (U.S.D. no. 235); Waconda school district (U.S.D. no. 272);**  
12 **Wamego school district (U.S.D. no. 320); Wellington school district**  
13 **(U.S.D. no. 353); Western Plains school district (U.S.D. no. 106); and**  
14 **Yates center school district (U.S.D. no. 366).**

15       Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
16 publication in the statute book.