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H.B. No. 4291

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the career and technology education allotment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.106, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.106. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT.

(a) For each full-time equivalent student in average daily attendance in an approved career and technology education program in grades 7 through 12, a district is entitled to—

~~(1) an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by a weight the largest of the following weights for which the time included as a full-time equivalent student qualifies: of 1.35; and~~

~~(2) \$50 for each of the following in which the student is enrolled:~~

~~(A) two or more advanced career and technology education classes for a total of three or more credits;~~

~~(B) a campus designated as a P-TECH school under Section 29.556; or~~

~~(C) a campus that is a member of the New Tech Network and that focuses on project-based learning and work-based education.~~

(1) 1.0; All CTE courses not in an approved program of study

1           (2) 1.28 for career and technology level 1 and 2  
2 courses in an approved program of study; or

3           (3) 1.48 for a career and technology education level 3  
4 and 4 courses in an approved program of study.

5           (c) A district is entitled to \$50 for each student in  
6 average daily attendance enrolled in each of the following:

7           (1) a campus designated as a P-TECH school under  
8 Section 29.556; or

9           (2) a campus that is a member of the New Tech Network  
10 and that focuses on project-based learning and work-based  
11 education.

12           (d) In this section:

13           (1) "~~Career and technology education class~~" and  
14 "Approved career and technology education program" is a sequence of  
15 career and technology courses, including technology applications  
16 courses, authorized by the State Board of Education ~~include~~  
17 ~~technology applications courses.~~

18           (2) "Full-time equivalent student" means 30 hours of  
19 contact a week between a student and career and technology  
20 education program personnel.

21           (3) "Approved career and technology education  
22 program" in grades 7 and 8, only includes courses that would qualify  
23 in grades 9-12.

24           (4) "Program of study" means a course sequence that  
25 provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary for  
26 success in their chosen career and that is approved by the agency  
27 per the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st

1 Century Act (Perkins V).

2 ~~(e)~~ (e) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under  
3 this section must be used in providing career and technology  
4 education programs in grades 7 through 12.

5 (f) The agency shall identify programs of study and courses  
6 that qualify for subsections (b)(2) and (3).

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.