

By: Howard of Travis

H.B. No. 1497

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1497:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1497

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the allocation of certain federal career and technical
3 education funds.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 7.109(d), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (d) The State Board for Career and Technology Education may
8 allocate funds appropriated to the board by the legislature or
9 federal funds received by the board under the Carl D. Perkins Career
10 and Technical [~~Vocational~~] Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. Section
11 2301 et seq.) or other federal law to an institution or program
12 approved by the State Board of Education, the Texas Higher
13 Education Coordinating Board, or another state agency specified by
14 law. At least 40 percent of any federal funds allocated by the
15 State Board for Career and Technology Education under this
16 subsection must be allocated to support career and technical
17 education at the postsecondary or adult level.

18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
19 7.109, Education Code, applies beginning with an allocation of
20 federal funds made on or after the expiration of the Texas State
21 Plan for Career and Technical Education, 2008-2013.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.