

Potential for Carl D. Perkins Reauthorization



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Perkins in Montana

- 30% of Perkins funding is used at postsecondary institutions, 60% is administered by OPI for secondary CTE and 10% is used for strengthening Career Pathways (Rural Reserve)
- In 2016, Montana received \$5,163,542, with \$3,031,952 awarded to secondary schools and \$2,131,618 awarded to postsecondary institutions
- In 2015-2016 Perkins served 10,417 postsecondary students through 12 colleges in Montana, including 3 tribal colleges
- For the 17-18 grant cycle, Montana is moving toward a Statewide Career Pathways model for our 10% Rural Reserve

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- 96% of Perkins students who attempted a technical skill assessment passed
- 77% of graduates were placed in employment in Montana within a year of exiting
- 30% of courses taught annually in Montana high schools are Career Technical Education content
- Priority Funding for 17-18 colleges
 - Building Montana's workforce pipeline
 - Building and strengthening partnerships with industry
 - Improve CTE programs through professional development, industry recognized credentials, and technical skill attainment

Perkins Reauthorization

Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (H.R. 2353)

- Nearly identical bill passed full House of Representatives 405 to 5 (9/13/2016)
- Introduced to the House (5/4/2017)
- Marked up and unanimously approved by House Education and the Workforce Committee (5/17/2017)

Perkins Reauthorization

- Empowers state and local community leaders
- Improves alignment with in-demand jobs
- Increases transparency and accountability
- Ensures a limited federal role



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