A. Pursuant to § 20-7-328, MCA, the board of regents is the eligible agency for purposes of the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Act, as may be amended, which requires a state participating in programs under that act to designate a state board or agency as the eligible state agency responsible for administration or supervision of the administration of those programs.

B. The board of regents shall collaborate with the superintendent of public instruction for the administration and supervision of career and technical education programs, services, and activities allowed by the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, as may be amended, and in concert with the Carl D. Perkins State Plan required by the federal act. The board of regents may contract with other agencies for the administration and supervision of other career and technical programs, services, and activities that receive funding allowed by the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, as may be amended.

C. The board of regents delegates to the commissioner of higher education the authority and responsibility to provide and administer a system of career and technical education services, in coordination with the superintendent of public instruction and the staff of the office of public instruction, and in consultation with teachers, students, labor organizations, businesses and entities involved in career and technical education, as needed to provide said services, in accordance with §§ 20-7-328, 329 and 330, MCA.

D. The Carl D. Perkins State Plan, and any amendments to the plan, shall be submitted to the board of regents for approval.

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