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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 148**

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**Introduced by Senators McGuire and Leyva**

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An act to add Article 8 (commencing with Section 52465) to Chapter 9 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to career technical education, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 148, as amended, McGuire. Career technical education: Career and Job Skills Education Act.

(1) Existing law establishes the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and specifies that the Superintendent is the ex officio Director of the State Department of Education. Under existing law, the State Department of Education administers numerous programs relating to elementary and secondary education.

Existing law authorizes, among other things, the governing board of any high school district to establish and maintain, in connection with any high school or regional occupational center or program under its jurisdiction, cooperative career technical education programs or community classrooms as part of a career technical education course, as specified.

This bill would establish the Career and Job Skills Education Act, which would authorize the governing board of ~~a school district~~ *one or more school districts, county offices of education, direct-funded charter*

*schools, and regional occupational centers or programs operated by joint powers authorities with the written consent from each participating local education agency, that operate* operate any state-approved career technical education sequence of courses, to apply to the Superintendent for a grant for the development and enhancement of high-quality career technical education programs ~~in the school district~~. The bill would require ~~the governing board of a recipient school district~~ *each grant recipient* to, among other things, adopt certain policies and procedures and establish a career technical education program that satisfies specified criteria. The bill would establish the Career and Job Skills Education Fund in the State Treasury, and would also require the Superintendent to, among other things, administer the fund and distribute awards through an annual application process to ~~the governing boards of school districts~~ *applicants* that meet certain requirements. The bill would further require the Superintendent and the State Board of Education to incorporate appropriate metrics into state-adopted accountability measures to determine career readiness of California’s high school pupils.

The bill would appropriate \$600,000,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent, for deposit in the Career and Job Skills Education Fund, for purposes of the Career and Job Skills Education Act, and would express the intent of the Legislature that additional funds be appropriated from the General Fund, as necessary, for those purposes in the 2017–18 and 2018–19 fiscal years.

(2) Funds appropriated by the bill for purposes of funding this act would be applied toward the minimum funding requirements for school districts and community college districts imposed by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares *all of* the
- 2 following:
- 3 (a) Section 51220 of the Education Code ~~states, in part,~~ “The
- 4 *states that the* adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive,
- 5 shall offer courses in the following areas of study:
- 6 (h)

1 (1) Applied arts, including instruction in the areas of consumer  
2 and homemaking education, industrial arts, general business  
3 education, or general agriculture.

4 (i)

5 (2) Career technical education designed and conducted for the  
6 purpose of preparing youth for gainful employment in the  
7 occupations and in the numbers that are appropriate to the  
8 personnel needs of the state and the community served and relevant  
9 to the career desires and needs of the ~~pupils.~~<sup>22</sup> *pupils*.

10 (b) Section 51224 of the Education Code states, “The governing  
11 board of any school district maintaining a high school shall  
12 prescribe courses of study designed to provide the skills and  
13 knowledge required for adult life for pupils attending the schools  
14 within its school district. The governing board shall prescribe  
15 separate courses of study, including, but not limited to, a course  
16 of study designed to prepare prospective pupils for admission to  
17 state colleges and universities and a course of study for career  
18 technical training.”

19 (c) California has invested \$500 million in Proposition 1D  
20 funding for purposes of modernizing and building new career  
21 technical education facilities for high school pupils.

22 (d) California has invested \$90 million in the purchase of new  
23 career technical education equipment for high school pupils.

24 (e) California has invested \$500 million in the California Career  
25 Pathways Trust for the development of robust career pathways  
26 aligned with regional economies.

27 (f) California needs to satisfy maintenance of effort requirements  
28 to continue to receive funds pursuant to the federal Carl D. Perkins  
29 Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (*20*  
30 *U.S.C. Sec. 2301 et seq.*), for the improvement of career technical  
31 education programs.

32 (g) To *help the state* remain a competitive economy, California  
33 high schools need to provide resources that promote career  
34 readiness and 21st century career technical skills for ~~its~~ pupils.

35 (h) California needs to use limited resources more efficiently  
36 to do a better job of preparing pupils for an economy that demands  
37 workers to have strong academic and career ~~knowledge,~~ *knowledge*  
38 and skills, to be adaptable to change, and prepared for college and  
39 careers.

1 (i) The rapid growth of California’s population and the labor  
2 force depends on attracting, supporting, and retaining businesses  
3 that pay sustainable wages to highly skilled and qualified workers.  
4 Therefore, improvement in the overall quality of California’s  
5 workforce is a vital component to the state’s continued economic  
6 development.

7 (j) California needs to develop and sustain educational programs  
8 that can provide youth with career readiness, organizational help  
9 in their pursuit of career opportunities, leadership skills, networks  
10 of support, and the academic and technical skills necessary to serve  
11 as a foundation for successful careers.

12 (k) The average high school graduation rate in the United States  
13 for pupils concentrating in career technical education programs is  
14 90.18 percent, compared to an average national freshman  
15 graduation rate of 74.9 percent.

16 (l) Eighty-one percent of high school dropouts in the United  
17 States say relevant, real-world learning opportunities would have  
18 kept them from dropping out of high school.

19 (m) In the United States, more than 70 percent of secondary  
20 career technical education concentrators pursued postsecondary  
21 education shortly after graduating from high school.

22 (n) According to the United States Census *Bureau* for the year  
23 2010, 70 percent of pupils will not go on to receive a four-year  
24 postsecondary education degree.

25 (o) California’s future of providing high-quality education and  
26 training programs requires greater public-private collaboration and  
27 cooperation.

28 (p) California’s policies and methods that provide elementary  
29 and secondary education to prepare young people for lifelong  
30 learning, higher educational opportunities, and high-skilled careers  
31 leading to sustainable wages are major components to California’s  
32 continued economic growth.

33 (q) California’s continued economic development and growth  
34 is critically linked to providing pupils with educational  
35 opportunities that prepare those pupils for lifelong learning, higher  
36 education, and high-skilled, high-wage careers.

37 (r) Sustaining and developing a strong system for the delivery  
38 of career technical education should be a top priority of California’s  
39 educational systems and must be addressed at the local, regional,

1 and state levels to establish a seamless system from career technical  
2 education to employment.

3 (s) California’s career pathways system is a long-term  
4 investment in developing human capital by supplying the demand  
5 for a highly skilled and adaptable workforce. By successfully  
6 matching the skills of the emerging workforce with the needs of  
7 California’s growth economies, high-quality career pathways will  
8 provide essential components to ensure the state’s competitive  
9 edge in the growing global economy.

10 (t) Career pathway programs are an educational approach that  
11 is designed to improve academic rigor through relevant, real-world  
12 experiences by integrating appropriate academic and essential  
13 career technical education knowledge and skills focused around a  
14 career pathway.

15 (u) High-quality and coordinated career pathways provide a  
16 much needed nexus between those preparing the future workforce  
17 and those employing the future workforce. The collaboration of  
18 educators, business, and labor fosters the use of contextual and  
19 applied teaching strategies that provide opportunities for all pupils  
20 to gain exposure to career-related coursework, workplace  
21 experiences, internships, and jobsite mentoring.

22 (v) A rigorous high-quality education curriculum encompasses  
23 a range of subjects and grade levels. Incorporating career technical  
24 education into that curriculum can strengthen pupils’ understanding  
25 of career opportunities, provide pupils with direction for education  
26 beyond high school, and produce better informed citizens in the  
27 state.

28 SEC. 2. Article 8 (commencing with Section 52465) is added  
29 to Chapter 9 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education  
30 Code, to read:

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32 Article 8. Career and Job Skills Education Act

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34 52465. This article shall be known, and may be cited, as the  
35 Career and Job Skills Education Act.

36 52466. The Career and Job Skills Education Fund is hereby  
37 established in the State Treasury. The moneys in the fund shall be  
38 available to the Superintendent, upon appropriation by the  
39 Legislature pursuant to Section 52471, for the implementation and  
40 administration of this article.

1 52467. (a) ~~(1)~~—The governing board of a school district *one*  
 2 *or more school districts, county offices of education, direct-funded*  
 3 *charter schools, including pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section*  
 4 *47605.1, or regional occupational centers or programs operated*  
 5 *by joint powers authorities with the written consent from each*  
 6 *participating local education agency, that ~~operates~~ operate any*  
 7 ~~state-approved~~ *state-approved* career technical education sequence  
 8 of courses may apply to the Superintendent for a grant for the  
 9 development and enhancement of high-quality career technical  
 10 education courses in the school district. *courses.*

11 ~~(2)~~ The department shall retain up to 2 percent of the total funds  
 12 apportioned to the governing board of a school district pursuant  
 13 to this article, to provide all of the following to that school district  
 14 for the purposes of this article:

15 (A) Technical assistance.

16 (B) Professional development.

17 (C) Accountability services and local monitoring.

18 (b) The Superintendent shall award grants to ~~applicant school~~  
 19 ~~districts that satisfy the following requirements:~~ *applicants that*

20 ~~(1)~~ The school district shall contribute an amount of funds equal  
 21 to the amount of the grant for use in career technical education  
 22 programs as defined by the California State Plan for Career  
 23 Technical Education *and that satisfy the requirements outlined in*  
 24 *Section 52469.*

25 ~~(2)~~ The school district shall identify to the Superintendent the  
 26 school district's career technical education expenses for that  
 27 application year using Goal Code 3800 of the California School  
 28 Accounting Manual.

29 52468. ~~(a)~~ Each governing board of a school district that  
 30 receives a grant or accepts other funds made available for purposes  
 31 of this article shall adopt policies and procedures for the school  
 32 district to accomplish both of the following objectives:

33 ~~(1)~~ Systematically review career technical education courses  
 34 offered by the school district to determine the degree to which  
 35 each course may offer an alternative means for completing and  
 36 receiving credit for specific portions of the school district's  
 37 prescribed course of study to graduate from high school pursuant  
 38 to subdivision (b) of Section 51225.3. The governing board of the  
 39 school district shall ensure that those classes are equivalent, in

1 terms of content and rigor, to course requirements prescribed in  
2 subdivision (a) of Section 51225.3.

3 ~~(2) Compare, not less than every five years, the local curriculum,~~  
4 ~~course contents, and course sequences of career technical education~~  
5 ~~programs in the school district with the California Career Technical~~  
6 ~~Education Model Curriculum Standards adopted by the state board.~~

7 ~~(b) Commencing after the governing board of a school district~~  
8 ~~adopts policies and procedures pursuant to subdivision (a), and~~  
9 ~~every academic year thereafter, the school district shall undergo~~  
10 ~~annual performance reviews conducted by any or all of the~~  
11 ~~following for purposes of evaluating career technical education~~  
12 ~~programs in the school district:~~

13 ~~(1) The department.~~

14 ~~(2) Local industry advisory committees.~~

15 ~~(3) An entity or entities identified and approved by the~~  
16 ~~Superintendent for purposes of conducting the annual performance~~  
17 ~~reviews.~~

18 52469. Each governing board of a school district *an applicant*  
19 that receives a grant or accepts other funds made available for  
20 purposes of this article shall, in consultation with the county office  
21 of education, *as applicable*, ~~area workforce development offices,~~  
22 ~~or local workforce investment boards, and~~ community colleges  
23 serving the geographic area of the school district, ~~or with any~~  
24 ~~combination of the entities, offices, or community colleges thereof,~~  
25 *grant recipient* adopt a career technical education program that  
26 includes all of the following criteria:

27 (a) The program shall provide a series of career technical  
28 education courses aligned with the *California* Career Technical  
29 Education Model Curriculum Standards adopted by the state board,  
30 and offer a coherent sequence of career technical education courses  
31 leading to specific competencies that will enable pupils to ~~manage~~  
32 ~~personal and work life and~~ *transition to postsecondary education*  
33 *on a career pathway or* attain entry level employment in business  
34 or industry upon their graduation from high school. ~~That plan to~~  
35 ~~provide a series of career technical education courses shall be~~  
36 ~~aligned with local agreements between the school district and the~~  
37 ~~county office of education, area workforce development offices,~~  
38 ~~or community colleges serving the geographic area of the school~~  
39 ~~district regarding the responsibilities for the provision and~~

1 articulation of services provided by those local entities to the school  
2 district.

3 (b) The program shall include plans, developed and implemented  
4 by the ~~governing board of the school district~~, *grant recipient* for  
5 articulation of career technical education courses with community  
6 colleges or apprenticeship programs in the geographic area of the  
7 ~~school district~~ *grant recipient* to continue the sequence of career  
8 technical education courses through grades 13 and 14 *and for the*  
9 *acquisition of high-quality industry certifications, credentials, and*  
10 *licenses.*

11 (c) The program shall include assessments of local business and  
12 industry needs to ensure that the program provides pupils with the  
13 competency, knowledge, and skills necessary to pursue  
14 employment opportunities.

15 (d) The program shall provide counseling and guidance services  
16 to pupils to help them satisfy all of the requirements for high school  
17 graduation and make informed career preparation choices.  
18 Counseling and guidance services provided for purposes of this  
19 subdivision may include counseling for pupils in grades 6 to 12,  
20 inclusive.

21 (e) The program shall involve business and industry in  
22 cooperative projects with schools in the ~~school district~~ *geographic*  
23 *area of the grant recipient* to provide internships for pupils,  
24 externships for teachers, paid or nonpaid work experience,  
25 job-shadowing or mentoring opportunities, instructors from  
26 business and industry, assistance with needs assessments and  
27 program evaluations, and access to business and industry  
28 employment placement services to help graduating pupils obtain  
29 employment.

30 (f) The program shall include a system for data collection to be  
31 reported annually to the ~~governing board of the school district~~ on  
32 ~~the success or failure of career technical education courses in the~~  
33 ~~school district~~ *that shall comply with the requirements established*  
34 *by the Superintendent* in terms of all of the following:

35 (1) Number of pupils enrolled in career technical education  
36 courses.

37 (2) *Number of pupils completing high school.*

38 (3) Pupils earning industry recognized certifications, credentials,  
39 or licenses as determined by a list approved by the Superintendent,



1 or who passed third-party career technical education pathway  
2 specific assessments.

3 ~~(3)~~

4 (4) Pupils securing employment, particularly in jobs related to  
5 the area of their career technical preparation in high school.

6 ~~(4)~~

7 (5) Pupils proceeding to advanced education or training at the  
8 postsecondary educational level.

9 ~~(5)~~

10 (6) Pupils proceeding to ~~advance~~ *advanced* education or training  
11 at the postsecondary educational level in the same career pathway  
12 as ~~his or her~~ *their* career technical preparation in high school.

13 ~~(6)~~

14 (7) Number and types of career technical courses offered and  
15 the number of those courses that qualify as alternative means to  
16 complete the prescribed course of study requirements as described  
17 in subdivision (b) of Section 51225.3.

18 52470. The Superintendent shall do all of the following:

19 ~~(a) Form and convene a Career Technical Education Council~~  
20 ~~made up of representatives from industry representing each of the~~  
21 ~~15 industry sectors described in the California Career Technical~~  
22 ~~Education Model Curriculum Standards, to advise the~~  
23 ~~Superintendent on the operational and policy issues important to~~  
24 ~~the continual improvement of career technical education in public~~  
25 ~~schools.~~

26 ~~(b) Administer the Career and Job Skills Education Fund and~~  
27 ~~issue grant awards to recipient school districts.~~

28 ~~(c) Provide for a state-wide system to ensure that career technical~~  
29 ~~education pathways are aligned with the 15 industry sectors~~  
30 ~~described in the California Career Technical Education Model~~  
31 ~~Curriculum Standards. That system shall include subject matter~~  
32 ~~expertise, curricular materials, professional development, career~~  
33 ~~technical education pupil organization expertise, a networking~~  
34 ~~system for sharing best practices and innovative approaches, and~~  
35 ~~other resources.~~

36 ~~(d)~~

37 ~~(a) Develop a system of accountability, data collecting, and~~  
38 ~~monitoring, including periodic schoolsite visits to assess the~~  
39 ~~effectiveness and quality of career technical education course~~

1 sequences, *reporting* to ensure the goals of career technical  
2 education programs are satisfied.

3 ~~(e) Align accountability measures developed pursuant to~~  
4 ~~subdivision (d) into a uniform accountability metric based on~~

5 *(b) Develop data metrics that are aligned with the core metrics*  
6 *required by the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity*  
7 *Act, common metrics adopted by the Office of the Chancellor of*  
8 *the California Community Colleges, any career-ready standards*  
9 *adopted pursuant to the federal Elementary and Secondary*  
10 *Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301 et seq.) and the 11 quality*  
11 *indicators described in the California State Plan for Career*  
12 *Technical Education.*

13 ~~(f) Award grant funds only to eligible applicants who meet or~~  
14 ~~exceed quality criteria developed and required by the department.~~  
15 ~~The Superintendent may grant a one-year exemption or impose a~~  
16 ~~probationary period from this requirement for school districts that~~  
17 ~~experience extenuating circumstances, including natural disasters~~  
18 ~~or dramatic changes in industry opportunities within the geographic~~  
19 ~~region of the school district.~~

20 ~~(g)~~

21 *(c) Adopt and provide grant recipients with a list of approved*  
22 *high-quality industry certifications and licenses that the department*  
23 *will recognize for purposes of awarding grant funds pursuant to*  
24 *this article, make that list available to school districts, and report*  
25 *the list to the department pursuant to the reporting requirements*  
26 *of the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education*  
27 *Improvement Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 2301 et seq.) and*  
28 *approved third-party career technical education pathway*  
29 *assessments in each career technical education pathway for use*  
30 *in program development.*

31 ~~(h) Adopt a list of approved third-party career technical~~  
32 ~~education pathway assessments in each career technical education~~  
33 ~~pathway for purposes of awarding grant funds pursuant to this~~  
34 ~~article, make that list available to school districts, and report the~~  
35 ~~list to the department pursuant to the reporting requirements of the~~  
36 ~~federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education~~  
37 ~~Improvement Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 2301 et seq.).~~

38 ~~(i) Ensure continued funding pursuant to this article is based on~~  
39 ~~a strong accountability system and include data measures~~  
40 ~~established by the Superintendent.~~

1     ~~(j)~~  
 2     ~~(d)~~ Provide technical and professional assistance to all grant  
 3 award recipient school districts *recipients*.

4     52471. (a) The amount of six hundred million dollars  
 5 (\$600,000,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to  
 6 the Superintendent, for deposit in the Career and Job Skills  
 7 Education Fund, for purposes of this article.

8     ~~(b) Moneys in the fund shall be awarded pursuant to this article~~  
 9 ~~to a school district through an annual application process. The~~  
 10 ~~amount of that award shall be determined as follows:~~

11     ~~(1) Thirty percent shall be determined based on the school~~  
 12 ~~district's proportional share of career technical education~~  
 13 ~~participants who were enrolled in state approved career technical~~  
 14 ~~education courses the prior academic year.~~

15     ~~(2) Thirty percent shall be determined based on the school~~  
 16 ~~district's proportional share of career technical education~~  
 17 ~~concentrators from the prior academic year. For purposes of this~~  
 18 ~~article, "concentrator" is a pupil who has completed one career~~  
 19 ~~technical education course and has enrolled in a second course~~  
 20 ~~within a particular sequence of career technical education courses.~~

21     ~~(3) Thirty-eight percent shall be based on the number of pupils~~  
 22 ~~who complete a sequence of career technical education courses~~  
 23 ~~and earn an industry recognized certification, credential, or license,~~  
 24 ~~or pass a third-party pathway assessment during the prior academic~~  
 25 ~~year.~~

26     ~~(b) The department shall retain up to 2 percent of the total funds~~  
 27 ~~apportioned to the grant recipient pursuant to this article, to~~  
 28 ~~provide all of the following to that grant recipient for the purposes~~  
 29 ~~of this article:~~

- 30     ~~(1) Technical assistance.~~
- 31     ~~(2) Professional development.~~
- 32     ~~(3) Accountability services and local monitoring.~~
- 33     ~~(4)~~

34     (c) An amount equal to 2 percent of the total funds appropriated  
 35 pursuant to this article shall be set aside and distributed separately  
 36 to applicants of rural school districts, as defined by the ~~State Board~~  
 37 ~~of Equalization~~, *state board*, and regions with higher than average  
 38 rates of high school dropouts, as defined by the California  
 39 Longitudinal ~~Public~~ *Pupil* Achievement Data System.

1 ~~(e) Funds shall be awarded only to school districts that~~  
2 ~~demonstrate attainment of the accountability measurements~~  
3 ~~developed pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 52470.~~

4 ~~(d) Funds shall be awarded only to school districts that~~  
5 ~~demonstrate alignment of career technical education programs~~  
6 ~~with the quality indicators described in the California State Plan~~  
7 ~~for Career Technical Education.~~

8 ~~(e) The department may, with the advice of the Superintendent,~~  
9 ~~adopt rules and regulations governing the distribution of funds~~  
10 ~~provided for purposes of this article and shall adopt criteria for~~  
11 ~~assessing whether school districts have met the requirements of~~  
12 ~~this article. The Superintendent shall not be required to fund any~~  
13 ~~school district if the department concludes that the school district's~~  
14 ~~application for that year does not satisfy application requirements~~  
15 ~~developed by the department for the receipt of grant funds pursuant~~  
16 ~~this article.~~

17 ~~(f)~~

18 ~~(d) Funds may be used by each grant recipient school district~~  
19 ~~for purposes of this article for any or all of the following purposes:~~

20 (1) Matching pupils with work-based learning opportunities.

21 (2) Using intermediaries as liaisons between educators,  
22 businesses, parents, and community partners.

23 (3) Providing technical assistance to help employers and  
24 educators design comprehensive career technical education course  
25 sequences and programs.

26 (4) Providing technical assistance to help teachers integrate  
27 academic, career technical education, and work-based learning  
28 activities.

29 (5) Encouraging active business involvement in school district  
30 ~~a grant recipient's work-based~~ *work-based* learning activities and  
31 providing teacher externships.

32 (6) Assisting pupils in finding appropriate work, continuing  
33 education or training, and linking pupils to other community  
34 services.

35 (7) Evaluating postcareer technical education program outcomes  
36 for pupils to assess the success of those programs, particularly  
37 with reference to special populations, as that term is defined in the  
38 federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education  
39 Improvement Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 2301 et seq.).

1 (8) Linking youth development activities with employer and  
2 industry strategies to upgrade worker skills.

3 (9) Funding career technical education pupil organizations and  
4 activities.

5 (10) Funding costs incurred through career technical education  
6 program-related planning, development, validation, and  
7 accountability.

8 (11) Funding career technical education curriculum development  
9 *and alignment with postsecondary educational institutions.*

10 (12) Funding career technical education professional  
11 development, including industry externships for teachers.

12 (13) Funding career technical education instructional equipment  
13 and material purchases.

14 (14) Providing support in career technical education programs  
15 to pupils of special populations, as that term is defined in the  
16 federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education  
17 Improvement Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 2301 et seq.).

18 (15) Funding costs incurred through the expansion of career  
19 technical education programs in effect as of January 1, 2016, or  
20 the establishment of new career technical education programs or  
21 pathways, including the cost of salaries for additional career  
22 technical education staff. Salary expenditures for career technical  
23 education staff shall be ~~limited to the first three years of the~~  
24 ~~expansion or establishment of those career technical education~~  
25 ~~programs or pathways and~~ capped at 50 percent of the annual  
26 amount apportioned to the *grant* recipient ~~school district~~.

27 52472. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, funds allocated  
28 pursuant to this article may be expended only to ensure the  
29 development, enhancement, and improvement of ~~a~~ high-quality  
30 career technical education courses and programs pursuant to the  
31 quality indicators described in the California State Plan for Career  
32 Technical Education.

33 (b) As a condition of receiving funds pursuant to this article,  
34 ~~the governing board of each recipient school district~~ *each grant*  
35 *recipient* shall do all of the following:

36 (1) Develop a plan for establishing aligned course sequences  
37 for *its* career technical education programs ~~in the school district~~.

38 (2) Certify to the department that each career technical education  
39 pathway has been developed with input from an ~~industry-based~~  
40 *industry-based* career pathway advisory committee and includes

1 a logical sequence of career technical education courses pursuant  
2 to the California State Plan for Career Technical Education.

3 (3) Submit new or revised career technical education programs  
4 or pathways to the department for approval no later than September  
5 1 of the fiscal year in which those changes are implemented  
6 pursuant to requirements developed by the department, for purposes  
7 of determining the annual funding award to the ~~school district~~  
8 *grant recipient*.

9 (4) Certify to the department that each course within a sequence  
10 of career technical education courses is aligned with the California  
11 Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards, adopted  
12 by the state board, for grades 7 to 12, inclusive.

13 (5) Certify to the department that each course, where  
14 appropriate, is aligned with the Common Core State Standards.

15 (6) Certify to the department that each *of its* career technical  
16 education ~~teacher in the school district~~ *teachers* has the appropriate  
17 credential authorizing him or her to teach his or her assigned career  
18 technical education course.

19 (7) Except as provided in paragraph (15) of subdivision (f) of  
20 Section 52471, certify to the department that no grant funds  
21 awarded to the ~~school district~~ *grant recipient* pursuant to this article  
22 are used for staff salaries, benefits, or both.

23 (8) Collect and report data as required by the department and  
24 the ~~school district's~~ *applicable* local control and accountability  
25 plan.

26 52473. The Superintendent and the state board shall incorporate  
27 appropriate metrics into state-adopted accountability measures to  
28 determine career readiness of California's high school pupils.  
29 These metrics shall be aligned with the federal Carl D. Perkins  
30 Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (20  
31 U.S.C. Sec. 2301 et seq.), California's Standards for Career Ready  
32 Practice, and the quality indicators described in the California State  
33 Plan for Career Technical Education.

34 SEC. 3. It is the intent of the Legislature that additional funds  
35 be appropriated from the General Fund, as necessary, to the  
36 Superintendent, for deposit in the Career and Job Skills Education  
37 Fund, for purposes of Article 8 (commencing with Section 52465)  
38 of Chapter 9 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education  
39 Code, in the 2017–18 and 2018–19 fiscal years.

1 SEC. 4. For purposes of making the computations required by  
2 Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, the funds  
3 appropriated pursuant to this act shall be deemed to be “General  
4 Fund revenues appropriated for school districts,” as defined in  
5 subdivision (c) of Section 41202 of the Education Code, for the  
6 fiscal year for which the funds are appropriated, and included  
7 within the “total allocations to school districts and community  
8 college districts from General Fund proceeds of taxes appropriated  
9 pursuant to Article XIII B,” as defined in subdivision (e) of Section  
10 41202 of the Education Code, for the fiscal year for which the  
11 funds are appropriated.

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