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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; AMENDING THE CAREER TECHNICAL
EDUCATION PILOT PROJECT AND THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
FUND TO INCLUDE SECONDARY SCHOOLS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 22-1-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019,
Chapter 61, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-1-12. CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PILOT PROJECT.--

A. A "career technical education pilot project" is
created as a seven-year pilot project administered by the
department to fund high-quality career technical education
programs and monitor their effect on student outcomes,
including achievement scores, academic growth, remediation
rates and graduation rates. The department shall consult
with the higher education department and the workforce
solutions department as it develops its measures to determine
what constitutes a high-quality career technical education
program and what students should know and be able to
demonstrate to an employer or to succeed in a post-secondary
career technical education program. School districts,
charter schools and secondary schools funded by the federal
bureau of Indian education may apply to participate in the
pilot project on forms provided by the department. The

1 department may provide grants to school districts, charter
2 schools and secondary schools funded by the federal bureau of
3 Indian education to:

4 (1) establish career technical education
5 programs as part of the pilot project; and

6 (2) provide professional development and
7 training to career technical education teachers in the pilot
8 project.

9 B. At a minimum, the career technical education
10 programs funded by the department as part of the pilot
11 project shall:

12 (1) include rigorous content aligned with
13 academic standards and relevant career technical content that
14 align secondary and post-secondary education;

15 (2) incorporate permeable pathways through
16 post-secondary education;

17 (3) include potential for dual credit
18 courses;

19 (4) require competency in science,
20 technology, engineering and mathematics;

21 (5) require training in soft skills and
22 social skills;

23 (6) lead to an industry-recognized
24 credential at the post-secondary level or to an associate's
25 or bachelor's degree;

1 (7) establish partnerships among the local
2 school district, charter school or secondary school funded by
3 the federal bureau of Indian education, post-secondary
4 institutions and local business and industry; and

5 (8) provide the data necessary to the
6 department and the participating public schools and secondary
7 schools funded by the federal bureau of Indian education to
8 evaluate each program and the pilot project.

9 C. The department shall provide professional
10 development to existing career technical education teachers
11 and training to new teachers in career technical education
12 that:

13 (1) addresses project-based learning;

14 (2) includes the basics of pedagogy;

15 (3) promotes integration of career technical
16 curricula with core content areas;

17 (4) includes training in instruction for
18 employability and soft skills;

19 (5) includes training in social-emotional
20 learning and trauma-informed instruction; and

21 (6) addresses department standards and
22 benchmarks for career technical education.

23 D. The department shall promulgate rules for the
24 administration of the pilot project, the collection and
25 analysis of student, program and instructor data and required

1 reporting by participating public schools and secondary
2 schools funded by the federal bureau of Indian education.

3 E. The department shall provide annual and final
4 reports to the legislature through the legislative education
5 study committee and the governor on the efficacy of the pilot
6 project."

7 SECTION 2. Section 22-1-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019,
8 Chapter 61, Section 2) is amended to read:

9 "22-1-13. CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND CREATED.--The
10 "career technical education fund" is created as a
11 nonreverting fund in the state treasury until the end of the
12 pilot project. The fund consists of appropriations, gifts,
13 grants and donations. The department shall administer the
14 fund, and money in the fund is appropriated to the department
15 to carry out the career technical education pilot project.
16 The fund shall be administered by the department, and money
17 in the fund is appropriated to the department to provide
18 grants to school districts, charter schools and secondary
19 schools funded by the federal bureau of Indian education
20 participating in the pilot project. Expenditures from the
21 fund shall be on warrants of the secretary of finance and
22 administration on vouchers signed by the secretary of public
23 education or the secretary's designated representative."

24 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
25 provisions of this act is July 1, 2023. _____