

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

February 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of Florida's State Plan for the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Public Law 115- 224) (Perkins V) was signed into law on July 31, 2018 and reauthorized the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Perkins is a federal education program that serves as a supplemental source of funding for career and technical education (CTE) at both the secondary and postsecondary levels across the United States. Florida benefits from approximately \$73 million annually from Perkins. Most of these funds go directly to school districts and Florida College System institutions for CTE programs.

The four-year Perkins V State Plan communicates the State's vision for the future of CTE. Highlights from this Plan include:

- extensive stakeholder engagement to set Florida's CTE priorities, policies, and procedures;
- ensuring the economic alignment of CTE programs through a complete program audit;
- expanding the strategic use of funds for workforce innovation, entrepreneurship, and CTE instructor recruitment, retention, and training;
- clarifying Florida's vision for CTE quality through new definitions regarding CTE program size, scope, and quality, programs of study, work-based learning, Perkins performance indicators, and equity;
- bolstering local stakeholder engagement and data-driven decision making through Florida's design of the comprehensive local needs assessment; and
- setting the performance bar for secondary and postsecondary Perkins indicators.

The Plan will be presented to the Governor prior to its submission to the U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education in April of 2020.

Supporting Documentation Included: Perkins V State Plan

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