

Subject Career and Technical Education; Consortia Grants

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Overview

Since 2017, the legislature has provided funding for a Career and Technical Education (CTE) consortium serving greater Minnesota. Under the past appropriations, the rural CTE Consortium provided grants to educational service cooperatives in greater Minnesota, in partnership with other regional public and private entities. These grants are intended to provide career and technical education opportunities to middle school and high school students within the service cooperative's service area and to increase the number of students equipped with the work-readiness skills needed by regional employers. The base budget for this program is \$3,000,000 per year.

H.F. 2042 expands the program statewide, codifies the program, and increases the overall funding to \$5,000,000 per year.

Summary

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| 1 | Career and Technical Education (CTE) consortium.
Adds the Career and Technical Education (CTE) consortia to state statutes and describes the consortia's activities. Increases the consortia's appropriation from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 per year and extends the program statewide. |
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