

**Subject** Higher education: career and technical educator pilot project

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## Summary

In the 2021 workforce and labor omnibus budget act, the legislature established a pilot project to train more career and technical education (CTE) teachers. The pilot requires Winona State University, in partnership with Minnesota State College Southeast, to develop a CTE teacher preparation program by the 2024-2025 academic year. The pilot initially received a onetime appropriation of \$400,000 which is available for use until 2025.

This bill makes an additional onetime \$1,000,000 appropriation to expand the pilot program to three or more state university and state college partnerships.