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Overview

Career and technical education services include courses that were formerly called secondary vocational programs and include agricultural, business, technology, and health occupations courses, among others. A district that offers career and technical programming is eligible for revenue under this program. Since 2001, the revenue has been provided through a local levy. Prior to that time, the district's career and technical funding was provided in state aid.

For the six years prior to FY 2009, a school district's levy for career and technical revenue equaled the greater of \$10,000, or the amount of the district's secondary vocational aid for fiscal year 2001. Beginning in FY 2009, a district's career and technical levy authority is increased to equal the lesser of \$80 per pupil in grades 10 through 12, or 25 percent of the district's approved expenditures.

This bill complements the levy authority with a state aid amount equal to 25 percent of the district's approved expenditures.

Section

- 1 Career and technical revenue.** Expands the career and technical levy to include an aid component. Sets the aid component equal to 25 percent of each district's qualifying career and technical expenditures.

