

Subject Career and technical educator pilot project

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Summary

The bill appropriates \$250,000 to Winona State University and \$150,000 to Minnesota State College Southeast to establish a career and technical education teacher preparation program that leads to a license in at least one of the following license areas:

- Teacher of communications technology careers
- Teacher of construction careers
- Teacher of manufacturing careers
- Teacher of medical careers
- Teacher of creative design careers
- Teacher of early childhood careers
- Teacher of hospitality service careers
- Teacher of transportation careers

The bill requires Winona State and Minnesota State College Southeast (MSC SE) to partner together to provide the subject matter training necessary for the license areas. If practical, the partnership must result in an associate's degree from MSC SE and a bachelor's degree from Winona State.

The appropriation maybe used to:

- Analyze whether existing course offerings meet the requirements for licensure
- Determine any courses that need to be adjusted
- Design and implement needed courses
- Provide administrative support for gaining program approval from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board