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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of career and technical education
2 resources; amending RCW 28A.150.265; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature that
5 dedicated funds for the enhancement of career and technical education
6 be used for those expenditures specific to the implementation of
7 career and technical education above and beyond general education
8 requirements and allocations.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.150.265 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 409 are each
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (1) To the extent that career and technical education funding
12 allocations under RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(c) and (9) exceed general
13 education funding allocations under RCW 28A.150.260, school districts
14 (~~may~~) must use the difference only for the career and technical
15 education purposes, defined as follows:

16 (a) Staff salaries and benefits (~~for~~) associated with direct
17 career and technical education (~~program delivery~~) instruction and
18 activities to meet career and technical education standards
19 established by the office of the superintendent of public instruction
20 under RCW 28A.700.010;

1 (b) Materials, supplies, and operating costs;
2 (c) Smaller class sizes;
3 (d) Work-based learning programs such as internships and
4 preapprenticeship programs, including coordination tied to career and
5 technical education coursework;
6 (e) ~~((New high quality career and technical education and
7 expanded learning program development in high-demand fields;
8 ~~(f)~~))~~ Certificated work-based learning coordinators and career
9 guidance advisors;
10 ~~((~~(g)~~))~~ (f) School expenses associated with career and technical
11 education community partnerships with a career discovery focus
12 including research or evidence-based mentoring programs and expanded
13 learning opportunities in school, before or after school, and during
14 the summer, and career-focused education programs with private and
15 public K-12 schools and colleges, community-based organizations and
16 nonprofit organizations, industry partners, tribal governments, and
17 workforce development entities;
18 ~~((~~(h)~~))~~ (g) Student fees for national and state industry-
19 recognized certifications; and
20 ~~((~~(i)~~))~~ (h) Course equivalency development to integrate core
21 learning standards into career and technical education courses.
22 (2) A school district's maximum allowable indirect cost charges
23 for approved career and technical education programs funded by the
24 state may not exceed the lower of five percent or the cap established
25 in federal law for federal career and technical education funding
26 provided to school districts, as the federal law existed on September
27 1, 2017.

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