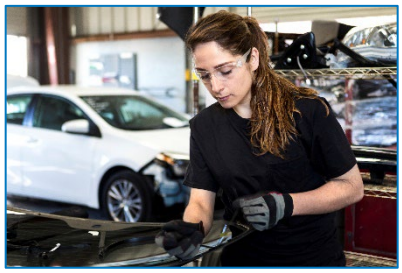
State School Aid Act - Section 61a1

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs may be funded through federal, state or local sources. These include federal Carl D. Perkins funds (Perkins V), state school aid categorical funds, and local vocational millage funds, as well as state foundation grant funds. Funds may be used to coordinate, implement, and improve CTE state-approved programs to meet the needs identified in the region.



State School Aid Section 61a1 Funds

The State Legislature has appropriated categorical funds under Section 61 in the State School Aid Act for support of secondary CTE programs including Section 61a1.

The purpose of Section 61a1 funds is to provide partial reimbursement to school districts and area centers for the extra costs associated with the operation of state-approved CTE programs (above the cost of non-CTE courses).

Section 61a1 funds are calculated based on a funding formula that takes into account the State Rank List (job openings, placements, and wages). The formula is also based on student enrollment and advancement in CTE programs and program cost. See the 61a1 Added Cost Guide for additional information.

For details and specific legislation of funding streams, type in "career and technical education" in the search field on the State School Aid Act of 1979 PA 94.

CTE Funding 2023-2024

State School Aid 61a1

$48,011,300

Perkins V

$45,526,796

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Additional Funding

State School Aid 61a2, 61b, 61c and 61d

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