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2019 Legislative Bill Report

CO Association for Career and Technical Education

HB19-1008

Include Career And Technical Education In Building Excellent Schools Today Program

Position:

Support

Sponsors:

T. Kraft-Tharp | C. Larson / N. Todd | P. Lundeen

Summary:

The bill amends the "Building Excellent Schools Today Act" to allow the public school capital construction assistance board to provide grants to support career and technical education capital construction, which is defined as: * New construction or retrofitting of public school for certain career and technical education programs; and * Equipment necessary for individual student learning and classroom instruction, including equipment that provides access to instructional materials or that is necessary for professional use by a classroom teacher. If the board chooses to fund career and technical education capital construction, the board shall consider whether the applicant concerns a professional field that is identified as a key industry in the most recent annual CO talent report produced by the state work force development council. The bill requires the board to designate committees concerning the issuance and denial of career and technical education capital construction grants during the preceding year.

Status:

1/4/2019 Introduced In House - Assigned to Education

HB19-1016

Basic Skills Placement Tests For High School

Position: **Monitor**

Sponsors: T. Geitner

Summary: Under existing law, an institution of higher education is required to administer basic skills placement or assessment tests in English and math to matriculated students. The institution must select the tests from among those that meet standards established by CCHE. The bill prohibits an institution from using tests that are not available for use by school districts and high schools, including early colleges. CCHE must ensure that this requirement is included in the standards for these tests.

Status: 1/4/2019 Introduced In House - Assigned to Education

HB19-1059

Remove Redundant Language In Educator Licensing

Position: **Monitor**

Sponsors: J. Arndt / J. Tate

Summary: Clarifies conflicting and confusing language in the educator licensing statute regarding the number of years a military spouse licensed in another state must teach continuously or have continuous experience in order to apply for a professional teacher license or professional special services license in Colorado.

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