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Overview

Career and technical education services include courses that were formerly called vocational programs and include agricultural, business, technology, and health occupations courses, among others. Minnesota's current career and technical revenue formula reimburses a portion of each district's qualifying career and technical programming.

The 2014-2015 school year marked the first complete year of the new career and technical funding program. Career and technical revenue is now an equalized aid and levy. Each school district's career and technical revenue equals 35 percent of the district's approved expenditures on qualifying career and technical programming. Under current law, qualifying salary expenses apply only to services provided by licensed personnel.

This bill includes in the definition of eligible expenses the salaries of nonlicensed community experts.

Section

- 1 Career and technical revenue.** Includes in a district's eligible expenses for the career and technical revenue program the salary costs of nonlicensed community experts providing career and technical education programming.