

Career Academy Incentive Fund

Overview of Chapter 46 Administrative Rules



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House File 546 reauthorized the **Secure an Advance Vision for Education** (SAVE) fund

- Authorized a **carve-out** in the growth in SAVE fund to support the development of career and technical education infrastructure.

The State Board of Education noticed rules at its September meeting

- Set **priorities** for funding and **evaluation criteria** for proposals.

Career Academy is a program-structure consisting of secondary and postsecondary career and technical education coursework, including concurrent enrollment coursework and work-based learning experiences. [281 - IAC 46.11]

Regional Center is a physical structure wherein career academies are delivered.

Must include **four (4) career academies** and serve

- A combined **120 students** from **two** school districts; or
- A minimum of **four (4) school districts**.



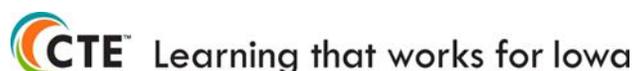
Application

A **school district** or **community college** may submit an application.

- All proposals must include a community college **and** at least one school district.

Department will issue an **application template** to include all criteria specified in noticed administrative rules.

- Service area alignment, program structure, anticipated enrollment, etc.



Administrative rules establish **evaluation criteria**.

Focus on **new career academies** delivered through **regional centers**.

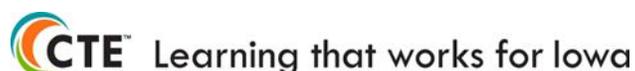
- Second priority = improving/expanding **existing** career academies through regional centers.
- Third priority = **new** or **existing** career academies delivered through other partnership arrangements.

Additional factors include improving access, strength of program structure, projected enrollment, budget, and **fit with regional planning**.



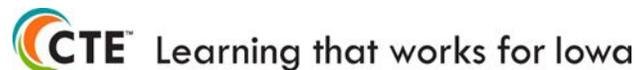
Additional factors -

- Improving **access** for underserved populations/regions
- strength of **program structure**
- Projected **enrollment**
- **Budget** and other funding
- **Fit with regional planning**.



Fit with regional planning -

*[281 - IAC 46.10(5) Multiyear plan] f. Planning for regional centers. The plan shall outline the process that the partnership will utilize in **planning for regional centers**, consistent with the requirements of rule 281–46.12(258), with the purpose of **achieving equitable access to high-quality career and technical education programming** and concurrent enrollment opportunities for all students.*



Awarding Funds

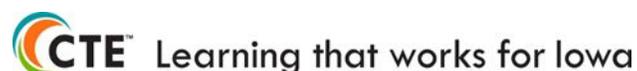
\$1 million will be set aside to support career academies in first year.

→ Anticipated to grow to the **\$5 million** cap within the next 5 years.

First priority proposals will receive **no less than \$1 million** grant.

→ Second priority = **no less than \$250,000** grant

→ Third priority = **no more than \$250,000** grant



Eligible expenses -

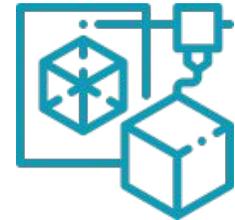
- **Infrastructure and equipment** costs related to **career academies**, including **regional centers**.



Grounds - purchase, improvement



Buildings - construction, purchase, lease-purchase, rental; repairs and remodeling.



Equipment - purchase, lease-purchase, lease



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