

To: State Board of Education

Date: November 29, 2023

Re: Changes to the 2024-2025 CTE Funding Memo Recommendations

The 2024-2025 CTE Funding Memo is presented to the State Board of Education for approval at the December 2023 Board meeting. The memo has been put together by the Department of Workforce Development in consultation with the Career and Technical Education team at the Commission for Higher Education.

The 2024-2025 school year marks the first graduating cohort that must use the state’s new secondary programs of study (called Next Level Programs of Study) to reach CTE concentrator status. Therefore, all courses that are not part of Next Level Programs of Study have now been phased out. These courses were included as “Part 2” of last year’s memo and have been removed for this year. This has been communicated in various places for the last couple of years, including in last year’s funding memo.

The memo outlines new courses added for 8th grade funding, new CTE courses for funding, and changes to funding levels for existing CTE courses.

Additional CTE Courses for 8th Grade Eligibility:

In previous years, only 3 CTE courses have been available for funding at the 8th grade level. These are Introduction to Agriculture, Engineering Essentials, and Preparing for College and Careers. The 2024-2025 memo includes the following additional courses for eligibility at the 8th grade level:

- Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Construction
- Exploring Education Professions
- Introduction to Health Science Careers
- Introduction to Transportation

New CTE Courses for Funding:

The following courses are newly created CTE courses that will now be a part of the funding memo. These courses are being initially released in the upcoming 2024-2025 Course Titles and Descriptions.

Additionally, Career Exploration Internship is a currently existing course that will now be designated as a Work-Based Learning course and receive the funding level for WBL.

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| • Exploring Education Professions | Introductory |
| • Principles of Aviation Maintenance | High Value |
| • Aviation Maintenance Fundamentals | High Value |
| • Advanced Aviation Maintenance | High Value |
| • Aviation Maintenance Capstone | High Value |
| • Community Health Worker | High Value |
| • Fundamentals of Human Services | High Value |

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| • Principles of Pharmacy Technology | Moderate Value |
| • Semiconductor and EV Battery Manufacturing Capstone | High Value |
| • Semiconductor Fabrication Capstone | High Value |

Changes to Funding Levels:

Funding Increases to Existing Pathways

- **Automotive Services (Courses 7213, 7205, 7212, 7375)**
- **Collision Repair Capstone (Courses 7215, 7204, 7206, 7380)**
- **Engineering (Courses 4802, 5644)**
- **Electronic and Computer Technology (Courses 7361, 7362)**

Funding Decreased to Existing Courses/Pathways

- **Principles of Agriculture (Course 7117)**
- **Business Operations and Technology (Courses 7153, 7144, 7146, 7254)**
- **Building and Facilities Maintenance (Courses 7285, 7286, 7287)**
- **Human Services (Courses 7177, 7174)**
- **Veterinary Sciences (Courses 7280, 7281, 7282)**

The following courses were removed from the funding memo for the 24-25 school year:

- **5366 Human Development and Wellness** – miscategorized as an introductory course
- **4508 Technical/Business Communication** – should be a foundational course.

Questions regarding CTE funding can be directed to CTE@che.in.gov. Additional information regarding CTE programs of study is available [here](#).