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**HOUSE BILL 18-1034**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING CREATION OF A GRANT PROGRAM FOR CAPITAL COSTS**  
102 **RELATING TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill creates the career and technical education capital grant program (program) in the department of labor and employment. The state work force development council (state council) will award grants through the program to area technical colleges, school districts, and community colleges to use for equipment, or construction and maintenance of buildings, related to career and technical education. In awarding grants,

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

the state council will prioritize applicants from rural areas of the state and consider each applicant's demonstrated need. For each year in which it awards grants, the state council must publish a report that identifies the grant recipients and how the grant money was used.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 5 to article  
3 46.3 of title 24 as follows:

4 **PART 5**

5 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

6 **CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM**

7 **24-46.3-501. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 5, UNLESS THE  
8 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 (1) "AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS  
10 PROVIDED IN SECTION 23-60-103.

11 (2) "CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION" MEANS TRAINING AND  
12 RETRAINING THAT IS CONDUCTED AS A PART OF A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO  
13 PREPARE INDIVIDUALS FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT AS SEMISKILLED OR  
14 SKILLED WORKERS OR TECHNICIANS IN RECOGNIZED OCCUPATIONS;  
15 EXCEPT THAT "CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE  
16 A PROGRAM TO PREPARE INDIVIDUALS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OCCUPATIONS  
17 GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE PROFESSIONAL OR THAT REQUIRE A  
18 BACCALAUREATE OR HIGHER DEGREE.

19 (3) "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" MEANS A POSTSECONDARY  
20 INSTITUTION THAT IS WITHIN THE STATE SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY AND  
21 TECHNICAL COLLEGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE BOARD FOR  
22 COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION AS PROVIDED IN  
23 ARTICLE 60 OF TITLE 23.

1 (4) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
2 EMPLOYMENT CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-121.

3 (5) "ELIGIBLE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM" MEANS AN  
4 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT IS REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED STATES  
5 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THAT HAS A DIRECT AFFILIATION WITH AN  
6 AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, COLORADO MESA  
7 UNIVERSITY, A LOCAL DISTRICT COLLEGE, OR A LOCAL EDUCATION  
8 PROVIDER.

9 (6) "LOCAL DISTRICT COLLEGE" MEANS A LOCAL DISTRICT  
10 COLLEGE OPERATING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 71 OF TITLE 23.

11 (7) "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
12 ORGANIZED AND EXISTING AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 30 OF TITLE 22; A  
13 CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART  
14 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22; AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL  
15 AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO  
16 PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22; OR A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE  
17 SERVICES CREATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 22 THAT OPERATES  
18 A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

19 (8) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
20 CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 24-46.3-502.

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22 (9) "STATE COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE WORK FORCE  
23 DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 24-46.3-101.

24 **24-46.3-502. Career and technical education capital grant**  
25 **program - created.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE  
26 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM TO  
27 PROVIDE MONEY TO AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES,

1 ELIGIBLE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY,  
2 LOCAL DISTRICT COLLEGES, AND LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS FOR  
3 PURCHASING OR LEASING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR CAREER AND  
4 TECHNICAL EDUCATION RELATED TO A RECOGNIZED OCCUPATION OR FOR  
5 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A BUILDING THAT IS USED FOR  
6 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

7 (2) THE STATE COUNCIL SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM BY:

8 (a) ADOPTING GUIDELINES BY WHICH AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGES,  
9 COMMUNITY COLLEGES, ELIGIBLE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, COLORADO  
10 MESA UNIVERSITY, LOCAL DISTRICT COLLEGES, AND LOCAL EDUCATION  
11 PROVIDERS, INDIVIDUALLY OR IN COMBINATION, MAY APPLY FOR A GRANT  
12 THROUGH THE PROGRAM;

13 (b) REVIEWING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED; AND

14 (c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, AWARDED GRANTS  
15 AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

16 (3) IN AWARDED GRANTS THROUGH THE PROGRAM, THE STATE  
17 COUNCIL SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT:

18 (a) WHETHER THE APPLICANT SERVES STUDENTS WHO RESIDE OR  
19 WHOSE PARENTS RESIDE IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE;

20 (b) WHETHER THE APPLICANT CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT IT  
21 RECEIVES FINANCIAL OR IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR ITS PROGRAMS FROM LOCAL  
22 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; AND

23 (c) THE APPLICANT'S DEMONSTRATED LEVEL OF FINANCIAL NEED  
24 AND ACCESS TO OTHER REVENUES FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THE  
25 APPLICATION.

26 (4) THE STATE COUNCIL SHALL ANNUALLY DISTRIBUTE THROUGH  
27 THE PROGRAM SUCH AMOUNT AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY

1 APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROGRAM, LESS UP TO THREE PERCENT, WHICH THE  
2 DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FOR ANY DIRECT COSTS INCURRED IN  
3 ASSISTING THE STATE COUNCIL TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

4 **24-46.3-503. Career and technical education capital grant**  
5 **program - report.** (1) (a) FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE STATE

6 COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS THROUGH THE PROGRAM, THE STATE COUNCIL  
7 SHALL PREPARE A REPORT THAT IDENTIFIES:

8 (I) THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE PROGRAM;

9 (II) THE GRANT RECIPIENTS AND THE AMOUNT AWARDED TO EACH  
10 RECIPIENT;

11 (III) THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH EACH RECIPIENT USED THE GRANT  
12 MONEY; AND

13 (IV) FOR EACH OF THE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE GRANT  
14 RECIPIENTS RECEIVED GRANT MONEY:

15 (A) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TRAINED;

16 (B) THE CERTIFICATES OR DIPLOMAS ATTAINED;

17 (C) THE SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY OF ALL OF THE  
18 STUDENTS TRAINED IN EACH OF THE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE GRANT  
19 RECIPIENTS USED THE MONEY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A STUDENT  
20 OBTAINS A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE, INCLUDING THE LENGTH OF TIME THE  
21 STUDENTS REMAIN IN THE SAME JOBS. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY MUST BE  
22 BASED ON A FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE OF ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE  
23 PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE GRANT RECIPIENTS USED THE GRANT MONEY  
24 AND MUST BE STATED IN THE AGGREGATE.

25 (b) THE STATE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT COPIES OF THE REPORT  
26 TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE  
27 EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND SHALL POST A  
2 COPY OF THE REPORT ON ITS WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW.

3 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-1-136  
4 (11)(a)(I), THE REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION CONTINUES  
5 INDEFINITELY.

6 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
7 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
9 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
12 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
13 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
14 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
15 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.