



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5722

Introduced 3/9/2022, by Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Career and Technical Education Center Act. Provides that a school district, in partnership with other school districts, community colleges, universities, local industries and employers, unions, police departments, fire departments, and community-based organizations, may establish a career and technical education center that is eligible for a grant if specified requirements are met. Subject to appropriation or other available federal or private funding, authorizes the State Board of Education to provide grants to career and technical education centers that meet the specified requirements. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Career
5 and Technical Education Center Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to
7 establish career and technical education centers that
8 integrate learners seeking preparation for the jobs and
9 technical careers of the future with industry specific
10 workplace opportunities, competencies, and career and
11 technical education with core academic subjects.

12 Section 10. Establishment. A school district, in
13 partnership with other school districts, community colleges,
14 universities, local industries and employers, unions, police
15 departments, fire departments, and community-based
16 organizations, may establish a career and technical education
17 center that is eligible for a grant under this Act if the
18 career and technical education center meets all of the
19 following requirements:

20 (1) The career and technical education center must
21 have a minimum 5-clock-hour day, as required under Section
22 10-19.05 of the School Code, and be under the direct

1 supervision of teachers.

2 (2) The career and technical education center must be
3 at least a 2-year school.

4 (3) The career and technical education center must be
5 available for use by an affiliated community college for
6 adult learners within a school program for grades 10
7 through 12 that is organized around a career theme and
8 operated as a business-education partnership.

9 (4) The career and technical education center must be
10 a career-oriented program that uses the direct involvement
11 of local employers to provide students with the education
12 and skills needed for employment.

13 (5) The career and technical education center must be
14 a standards-based educational program that prepares
15 students both academically and technically for entrance
16 into postsecondary education or careers in a selected
17 field.

18 (6) The curriculum of the career and technical
19 education center must be based on the Illinois Learning
20 Standards and work-site training, which must provide
21 students with learning experiences for entry-level
22 employment in the local job market and lifelong learning
23 skills for higher education.

24 Section 15. Grants. Subject to appropriation or other
25 available federal or private funding, the State Board of

1 Education may provide grants to a career and technical
2 education center that meets the requirements of this Act.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.