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Revision of Policy 272, Governance and Organization of the Carl D. Perkins Act Program

THAT:

The Board of Regents of Higher Education revises its Policy 272, relating to governance and organization of the Perkins Act Program to delegate responsibility for coordination and delivery of the program to the commissioner of higher education.

EXPLANATION:

Board of Regents' Policy 272 identifies the board as the eligible agency for purposes of the Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education (CTE) Act and authorizes the board to collaborate with the superintendent of public instruction for administration or supervision of the administration of CTE programs.

The current policy does not specify who approves the state plan or delegate the program's statutory cooperative activities to the commissioner of higher education.

State law requires that the board of regents meet regularly with teachers, students and others in furtherance of the development of a state Perkins plan. This policy revision clarifies that the commissioner of higher education shall carry out the cooperative activities anticipated by the Legislature related to development of the plan and administration of the program and further clarifies that the approval of the Perkins State Plan shall remain the purview of the board of regents.

The term contract was replaced with the term collaborate to reflect the fact that the board and the superintendent do not have a formal contract.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Revised Policy 272, Carl D. Perkins Act Program