

**MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Policy and Procedures Manual**

SUBJECT: GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

Policy 272 – ~~Sole state agency~~ **Carl D. Perkins Act Program**

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1. Pursuant to 20-7-328ff. M.C.A. the Board of Regents is the eligible agency for purposes of the 1984 federal Carl D. Perkins **Career and Technical** Vocational Education Act, as may be amended, which requires a state participating in programs under that act to designate a state board or agency as the **eligible** ~~sole~~ state agency responsible for administration or supervision of the administration of those programs.
2. The board of regents shall **collaborate** ~~contract~~ with the superintendent of public instruction for the administration and supervision of ~~K-12~~ **career and technical education** vocational programs, services, and activities allowed by the 1984 federal Carl D. Perkins **Career and Technical** Vocational Education Act, as may be amended, and in concert with the **Carl D. Perkins State Plan** for vocational education required by the federal act. The board of regents may contract with other agencies for the administration and supervision of other **career and technical** vocational education programs, services, and activities that receive funding allowed by the 1984 federal Carl D. Perkins **Career and Technical** Vocational Education Act, as may be amended.
3. **The board of regents delegates to the commissioner of higher education the authority and responsibility to provide and administer a system of career and technical education services, in coordination with the superintendent of public instruction and the staff of the office of public instruction, and in consultation with teachers, students, labor organizations, businesses and entities involved in career and technical education, as needed to provide said services, in accordance with §§ 20-7-328, 329 and 330, MCA.**
4. **The Carl D. Perkins State Plan, and any amendments to the plan, shall be submitted to the Board of Regents for approval.**

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