

## **Perkins V**

#### Definition

Federal Grant providing \$1.3 billion (\$110 million for Texas) annually for CTE programs nationwide.

- Calls for expanded opportunities for every student to explore, choose, and follow a CTE programs of study aligned with state or regional labor market information
- Introduces a comprehensive local needs assessment that requires data-driven decision making on local spending
- Lifts the restriction on spending funds below grade 7 and provides support for career exploration in grades 5-8)
- Defines who is included in the accountability system by including a formal definition of a "CTE concentrator"

## **Program of Study**

#### Definition

Perkins V describes a program of study as a coordinated, nonduplicative sequence of academic and technical content that:

- Incorporates challenging academic standards
- Addresses academic, technical, and employability skills
- Aligns with the needs of industries in the state, regional, and/or local economy
- Progresses in specificity, beginning with all aspects of industry and leading to more occupation specific instruction
- Has multiple entry and exit points that incorporate credentialing
- Culminates in the attainment of a recognized postsecondary credential

## Industry-Based Certification

### Definition

A validation that an individual possesses certain skills, usually related to an occupation and measured against a set of accepted standards.

- An individual earns a certification by successfully passing a test or battery of tests.
- An occupation may have multiple certifications, with different levels of expertise.
- Certifications are not administered by an institution of higher education; instead, certifications are administered by a certification body (trade association or industry-approved testing entity).





# **TEAS** CTE Indicator Code Decision Chart (E0031)



#### **TEA** Texas Education Agency Career & Technical Education Indicator Definitions

