

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2015

That the Senate accede to the House amendments as printed on pages 1851-1861 of the Senate Journal and pages 2163-2173 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2015 be further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the department of career and technical education;"

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - STATEWIDE AREA CAREER CENTER INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$26,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of career and technical education for the purpose of defraying inflationary costs of existing projects approved under the statewide area career center initiative grant program during the 2021-23 biennium for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department of career and technical education shall distribute the funding to existing career academy projects proportionally based on funding allocations provided to each project during the 2021-23 biennium. If funding approved in this section is provided for a career academy project and the funding becomes uncommitted during the 2023-25 biennium, the department of career and technical education may redistribute the funding for existing projects under the program during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department of career and technical education shall report to the legislative management during the 2023-24 interim and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly regarding the amount of inflationary funding provided for each project and the construction status of each project. This funding is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment appropriates \$26.5 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the Department of Career and Technical Education for inflationary costs of career academy projects under the statewide area career center initiative grant program.