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30 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

31 Section 1. Section **35A-5-401** is enacted to read:

32 **Part 4. Career and Technical Education Board**

33 **35A-5-401. Definitions.**

34 As used in this part:

35 (1) "CTE" means career and technical education.

36 (2) "CTE Board" means the Career and Technical Education Board created in Section
37 [35A-5-402](#).

38 Section 2. Section **35A-5-402** is enacted to read:

39 **35A-5-402. Career and Technical Education Board creation -- Membership.**

40 (1) There is created the Career and Technical Education Board, within the department,
41 composed of the following members:

42 (a) the state superintendent of public instruction or the state superintendent of public
43 instruction's designee;

44 (b) the commissioner of higher education or the commissioner of higher education's
45 designee;

46 (c) the president of the Utah College of Applied Technology or the president of the
47 Utah College of Applied Technology's designee;

48 (d) the executive director of the department or the executive director of the
49 department's designee;

50 (e) the executive director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development or the
51 executive director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development's designee;

52 ~~Ĥ→ (f) a member of the State Board of Education, chosen by the chair of the State Board of~~
53 ~~Education;~~

54 ~~—— (g) a member of the State Board of Regents, chosen by the chair of the State Board of~~
55 ~~Regents;~~

56 ~~(h)~~ (f) ←Ĥ one member of the governor's staff, appointed by the governor;

57 ~~H~~→ [(f)] (g) ←~~H~~ five private sector members, representing business or industry that employs
 58 individuals who hold certificates issued by a CTE program, appointed by the governor;

59 ~~H~~→ [(j)] (h) ←~~H~~ a member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate; and

60 ~~H~~→ [(k)] (i) ←~~H~~ a member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker
 60a of the House

61 of Representatives.

62 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the governor shall appoint CTE Board
 63 members described in Subsection ~~H~~→ [(f)] (1)(g) ←~~H~~ to four-year terms.

64 (b) The governor shall adjust the initial terms of the members appointed under
 65 Subsection ~~H~~→ [(f)] (1)(g) ←~~H~~ so that the governor appoints approximately half of
 65a the members every two
 66 years.

67 (c) A member appointed by the governor under Subsection ~~H~~→ [(f)] (1)(g) ←~~H~~
 67a may not serve more
 68 than two full consecutive terms unless the governor determines that an additional term or terms
 69 is in the state's best interest.

70 (d) If a vacancy occurs in the membership appointed by the governor under Subsection
 71 ~~H~~→ [(f)] (1)(g) ←~~H~~ for any reason, the governor shall appoint a replacement for the
 71a unexpired term.

72 (3) The CTE Board shall select a chair and vice chair from among the members of the
 73 CTE Board.

74 (4) The CTE Board shall meet at least quarterly.

75 (5) Attendance of a simple majority of the members of the CTE Board constitutes a
 76 quorum for the transaction of official CTE Board business.

77 (6) Formal action by the CTE Board requires the majority vote of a quorum.

78 (7) A member of the CTE Board:

79 (a) may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service; and

80 (b) may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

81 (i) Section [63A-3-106](#);

82 (ii) Section [63A-3-107](#); and

83 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and
 84 [63A-2-107](#).

85 Section 3. Section **35A-5-403** is enacted to read:

86 **35A-5-403. Career and Technical Education Board -- Duties.**

87 (1) The CTE Board shall conduct a comprehensive study of CTE in Utah that includes:

119 (2) In conducting the comprehensive study described in Subsection (1), the CTE Board
 120 shall coordinate with the Office of the Legislative Auditor General and, to the extent possible,
 121 use data collected by the Office of the Legislative Auditor General to complete the study.

122 ~~H→~~ ~~(3)~~ ~~(3)(a)~~ ~~←H~~ The State Board of Education, State Board of Regents, and
 122a Utah College of
 123 Applied Technology shall:

124 ~~H→~~ ~~(fa)~~ ~~(i)~~ ~~←H~~ provide data that the department requests for the study; and
 125 ~~H→~~ ~~(fb)~~ ~~(ii)~~ ~~←H~~ coordinate with the department to conduct the study.

125a ~~H→~~ ~~(3)(b)~~ **Notwithstanding the requirements in Subsection (3)(a), the board shall have**
 125b **discretion to gather and report information as part of the comprehensive study of CTE that is**
 125c **readily accessible through current financial and data systems.** ~~←H~~

126 (4) The CTE Board may:

127 (a) contract with a third party, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah
 128 Procurement Code, to conduct the comprehensive study described in Subsection (1); and
 129 (b) as funding allows, hire staff.

130 (5) Based on the comprehensive study described in Subsection (1), the CTE Board
 131 shall make recommendations to the Legislature related to:

132 (a) CTE funding;
 133 (b) CTE governance and administration;
 134 (c) benchmarks or criteria for a CTE program to demonstrate that the CTE program
 135 fills:

136 (i) an educational need for a student;
 137 (ii) a school's need to offer a particular CTE program; or
 138 (iii) an employment need for a Utah business or industry; and
 139 (d) any other CTE related recommendations.

140 (6) (a) On or before November 1, 2015, the CTE Board shall report on the progress of
 141 the comprehensive study described in Subsection (1).

142 (b) On or before November 1, 2016, the CTE Board shall report on the final results of
 143 the comprehensive study described in Subsection (1); and

144 (c) On or before November 1, 2017, the CTE Board shall report on the
 145 recommendations described in Subsection (5).

146 (d) The CTE Board shall make the reports described in this Subsection (6) to:

147 (i) the Education Interim Committee;
 148 (ii) the Executive Appropriations Committee; H→ [and] ←H

149 (iii) the governor H→ [;] ; S→ [and] ←S

149a (iv) the State Board of Education S→ [;] ←S ←H S→ ;

149b (v) Utah State Board of Regents; and ☉

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✪ (vi) Utah College of Applied Technologies Board of Trustees. ←§