

150 (B) a partnership between at least one participating employer and at least one public  
 151 high school, technical college, or institution of higher education;

152 (ii) an estimate of:

153 (A) student enrollment in the program;

154 (B) what school credit, credentials, certifications, or other workforce attainments will  
 155 be provided by the program; and

156 (C) job-placement rates for students who complete the program;

157 ~~Ĥ→ [(iii) evidence that each participating employer is committed to:~~

158 ~~—— (A) participating and contributing to the program; and~~

159 ~~—— (B) paying wages to students participating in the program;] ←Ĥ~~

160 ~~Ĥ→ [(iv)] (iii) ←Ĥ~~ a description of any financial contributions or in-kind contributions that  
 160a will be

161 provided by each participating employer in the program;

162 ~~Ĥ→ [(v)] (iv) ←Ĥ~~ if the program would require state board approval under the provisions of  
 162a Section

163 53B-16-102, evidence that the state board has approved the program; and

164 ~~Ĥ→ [(vi)] (v) ←Ĥ~~ the amount of funding requested for the program, including justification  
 164a for the  
 165 funding; and

166 (b) while not required, a preference may be given to a proposal that includes:

167 (i) a description of a stackable credentialing pathway for participating students that will  
 168 be created by the program between at least two of the following:

169 (A) a public high school;

170 (B) a technical college; and

171 (C) an institution of higher education; or

172 (ii) the potential for participating students to obtain full-time employment with the  
 173 participating employer upon completion of the program.

174 (4) The talent ready board shall review and prioritize each proposal received and  
 175 determine whether the proposal should be funded, using the following criteria:

176 (a) the quality and completeness of the elements of the proposal described in

177 Subsection (3)(a);

178 (b) the quality of the optional elements of the proposal described in Subsection (3)(b);

179 (c) to what extent the proposal would expand the capacity to meet state or regional  
 180 workforce needs; and