STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES Allocation for Improving Career and Technical Education FY 2018-19

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve \$1,000,000 from reserve funds from the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins Act) to 46 colleges.

Strategic Plan Reference:

Theme: Economic and Workforce Impact

Goal: Ensure the educational pipeline prepares a workforce possessing the interest, knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the needs of employers, now and into the future.

- Objective 3.2: Offer relevant, high-quality instructional programs that meet the needs of business and industry for existing and future jobs.
 - Strategy 3.2.5: Modify the instructional funding model to ensure colleges have necessary resources to offer workforce training needed by their communities.

<u>Background:</u> The purpose of the Perkins Act is to develop more fully the academic and technical skills of secondary education students and postsecondary education students who elect to enroll in career and technical education (CTE) programs. Funds will be spent to Enhance CTE Pathways in the following areas adhering to the policies outlined in Perkins Act, Section 135.

- Strengthen the Academic, Career, and Technical Skills of students
- Link Secondary to Postsecondary CTE
- Experience and understand All Aspects of Industry
- Develop, improve, or expand the use of Technology in CTE
- Provide faculty Professional Development programs
- Develop and implement Evaluation of CTE programs
- Initiate, improve, expand, or modernize CTE programs
- Provide services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective
- Provide activities to prepare special populations students for occupations that will lead to selfsufficiency

<u>Rational for Allocation:</u> The purpose of this funding is to help support the colleges improve their Career and Technical Education Programs. Funds will be allocated based upon colleges located in Tier 1 and Tier 2 counties as defined by the NC Department of Commerce Tier designation.

Method of Allocation:

\$1,000,000 in CTE reserve funds will be allocated.

- The 2018 Tier designation for the county in which the college's main campus is located will be used for allocation.
- Allocations will be distributed to colleges in Tier 1 and Tier 2 areas by percentage of CTE Participants receiving Pell grants or BIA assistance.

- CTE Participant is any current student who is not enrolled in a primary code of A10, C10, D10, T90, or P10. CTE Participants must have attempted at least 6 hours of CTE courses.
- o BIA is education assistance provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- For colleges whose main campus is in a Tier 1 county the CTE Participants receiving a Pell grant or BIA assistance will be weighted by 0.66;
- For colleges whose main campus is in a Tier 2 county the CTE Participants receiving a Pell grant or BIA assistance will be weighted by 0.34;
- The 0.66 and 0.34 weighting have been historically used for determining Perkins funding.
- Thus, colleges in Tier 1 areas with the greatest number of CTE participants receiving Pell grants and BIA assistance will receive a larger percentage of the reserve funds.

Funding per college is as follows:

		CTE Pell/BIA	
College	Tier	Participants	Amount
Bladen CC	1	290	\$13,861
College of The Albemarle	1	280	\$13,383
Edgecombe CC	1	819	\$39,146
Halifax CC	1	327	\$15,630
Lenoir CC	1	675	\$32,263
Martin CC	1	149	\$7,122
Mayland CC	1	249	\$11,902
McDowell Tech CC	1	280	\$13,383
Montgomery CC	1	211	\$10,085
Piedmont CC	1	348	\$16,634
Richmond CC	1	767	\$36,661
Roanoke-Chowan CC	1	244	\$11,663
Robeson CC	1	602	\$28,774
South Piedmont CC	1	411	\$19,645
Southeastern CC	1	381	\$18,211
Southwestern CC	1	622	\$29,730
Tri-County CC	1	288	\$13,766
Vance-Granville CC	1	734	\$35,083
Alamance CC	2	829	\$20,412.
Beaufort County CC	2	218	\$5,368
Caldwell CC & TI	2	587	\$14,454
Catawba Valley CC	2	834	\$20,536
Central Carolina CC	2	1,044	\$25,706
Cleveland CC	2	695	\$17,113

Coastal Carolina CC	2	627	\$15,439
Craven CC	2	557	\$13,715
Davidson County CC	2	940	\$23,146
Fayetteville Tech CC	2	3,095	\$76,208
Forsyth Tech CC	2	1,794	\$44,174
Gaston College	2	1,156	\$28,464
Guilford Tech CC	2	2,874	\$70,767
Isothermal CC	2	522	\$12,853
James Sprunt CC	2	329	\$8,101
Nash CC	2	814	\$20,043
Pamlico Cc	2	142	\$3,496
Pitt CC	2	2,605	\$64,143
Randolph CC	2	705	\$17,359
Rockingham CC	2	345	\$8,495
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	2	1,156	\$28,464
Sampson CC	2	332	\$8,175
Stanly CC	2	801	\$19,723
Surry CC	2	410	\$10,095
Wayne CC	2	771	\$18,984
Western Piedmont CC	2	493	\$12,139
Wilkes CC	2	629	\$15,488
Wilson CC	2	406	\$9,998
Total			\$1,000,000

<u>Allocation Amount and Time Period:</u> The \$1,000,000 allocation is for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

<u>Fund Source and Availability:</u> Funding is contingent upon the availability of FY 2018-19 reserve funds as part of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 basic grant.

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