

# California Career Pathways Trust

## AB 86 – CHAPTER 48 – SECTION 86

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SEC. 86. (a) Funding appropriated in Item 6110-280-0001 of the Budget Act of 2013 for career technical education shall be allocated for the establishment of the California Career Pathways Trust.

(b) The funds appropriated in Item 6110-280-0001 of the Budget Act of 2013 shall be apportioned to school districts, county superintendents of schools, charter schools, and community colleges in the form of one-time competitive grants. Funds shall be available for expenditure in the 2013–14 fiscal year to the 2015–16 fiscal year, inclusive.

(c) Grants shall be available for K–14 career pathways programs that accomplish any of the following:

(1) Fund specialists in work-based learning, as defined in Section 51760.1 of the Education Code, to convene, connect, measure, or broker efforts to establish or enhance a locally defined career pathways program that connects school districts, county superintendents of schools, charter schools, and community colleges with business entities.

(2) Establish regional collaborative relationships and partnerships with business entities, community organizations, and local institutions of postsecondary education.

(3) Develop and integrate standards-based academics with a career-relevant, sequenced curriculum following industry-themed pathways that are aligned to high-need, high-growth, or emerging regional economic sectors.

(4) Provide articulated pathways to postsecondary education aligned with regional economies.

(5) Leverage and build on any of the following:

(A) Existing structures, requirements, and resources of the Carl D. Perkins, California Partnership Academies, and regional occupational programs, including staff knowledge, community relationships, and course development.

(B) Matching resources and in-kind contributions from public, private, and philanthropic sources.

(C) The California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program and its sector strategies and deputy sector navigators.

(D) Participation in the local California Community Colleges Skills Panel.

(d) As a condition of receipt of funds, a grant recipient under this section shall identify and set aside funding within its own budget and obtain funding commitments from program partners sufficient to support the ongoing costs of the program.

(e) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall consult with the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and organizations representing businesses in considering grant applications under this section.

(f) No later than December 1, 2016, grant recipients and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall report to the Department of Finance and to relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature outcome measures, which shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, all of the following:

- (1) Pupil and student academic performance indicators.
- (2) The number and rate of school or program graduates.
- (3) Attainment of certificates, transfer readiness, and postsecondary enrollment.
- (4) Transitions to appropriate employment, apprenticeships, or job training.