

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1531 directs the State Board of Career and Technology Education, in conjunction with the State Board of Education, to establish a pilot program to provide grants to public school districts to offer career and technology programs to ninth through twelfth graders. The measure establishes criteria for the grant program, including demonstration that the career and technology program to be offered is not available at a technology center school within 50 miles and that the program will meet a workforce need. The State Board of Career and Technology Education must fund pilot program grants with \$5 million, subject to available funding and directs school districts that receive the grants to submit a report to the State Board of Education and the State Board of Career and Technology Education 1 year after implementation. The measure directs the State Board of Education to review the career and technology programs established through the grant program to determine if they are eligible for academic credit toward meeting graduation requirements.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

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