Perkins Funding Distribution

Federal Basic State Grant Perkins Allocation
$1.193 billion in FY 2018

State Allotment
- 1.63% reserved for outlying areas and Native American program
- Remainder allotted to states by formula based on population aged 15-65 and per-capita income
- 0.5% small state minimum
- Hold harmless at FY 2018 funding level (called “foundational grant”)

State Funds
Up to 15% of total state allotment

State Administrative Funds
- Up to 5% or $250,000 of state allotment (whichever is greater)
- Funds must be matched by state funds
- Allowable uses include developing the state plan, reviewing local applications, monitoring and evaluating program effectiveness, assuring compliance with other federal laws, providing technical assistance, and supporting and developing state CTE data systems

State Leadership Funds
- Up to 10% of state allotment
- 5 required and 25 permissive uses of funds

Nontraditional Training Set-aside
$60,000 to $150,000 for services that prepare individuals for nontraditional fields

Recruiting Special Populations Set-aside
At least the lesser of $50,000 or 0.1% of state leadership funds for recruiting special populations to CTE

Institutional Set-aside
Some expenditure required, may be up to 2% of state allotment for serving individuals in state institutions (like correctional facilities)

Local Funds
At least 85% of total state allotment

Reserve Funds
States may reserve up to 15% of local funds for alternative distribution to local programs

Secondary Funding
States decide percentage to be distributed by specified formula based on population and poverty

Local School Districts
- Must qualify for $15,000 minimum grant or can join consortium
- 6 broad required uses of funds and many optional activities
- Uses of funds must be based on needs assessment results
- 5% of funds may be used for administrative costs
- Distribution to each school is up to state or district

Postsecondary Funding
States decide percentage to be distributed by specified formula based on number of students receiving Pell Grants and BIA

Postsecondary Institutions
- Must qualify for $50,000 minimum grant or can join consortium
- 6 broad required uses of funds and many optional activities
- Uses of funds must be based on needs assessment results
- 5% of funds may be used for administrative costs

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