

Perkins V Funding

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About Advance CTE

ADVANCE CTE MISSION

Support state Career Technical Education (CTE) leadership to advance high-quality and equitable CTE policies, programs and pathways that ensure career and college success for each learner.

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

Advance CTE is the longest-standing national non-profit representing State CTE Directors and leaders responsible for secondary, postsecondary and adult CTE.

SUPPORTING STATE LEADERS

Advance CTE has members from all 50 states and three territories.

AREAS OF FOCUS

Advance CTE supports its members through federal advocacy, virtual and in-person convening space, technical assistance and development of resources

OUR REACH

Advance CTE participates in over a dozen national initiatives to expand the footprint and impact of high-quality, CTE.

The Power of Perkins V

Main federal
funding vehicle for
CTE systems and
programs

Provides clear
foundational,
dedicated funding
to states and locals

Framework for
states' CTE
systems

Common
denominator
across states

History

- Today's "Perkins Act" was first authorized by Congress as the Vocational Education Act of 1963
- In 1984 the law was named after Rep. Carl D. Perkins from Kentucky, a strong CTE supporter
- Amended in 1968, 1976, 1984 (Perkins I), 1990, 1998, 2006, 2018

The Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917

CHAP. 114.—An Act To provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure.

February 23, 1917.
[S. 763.]
[Public, No. 347.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sums provided in sections two, three, and four of this Act, to be paid to the respective States for the purpose of cooperating with the States in paying the salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects, and teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, and in the preparation of teachers of agricultural, trade, industrial, and home economics subjects; and the sum provided for in section seven for the use of the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the administration of this Act and for the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports to aid in the organization and conduct of vocational education, which sums shall be expended as hereinafter provided.

Vocational education.
Annual appropriations for cooperating with States to promote.

Administration expenses.

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Source:
<https://federaleducationpolicy.wordpress.com/2011/02/19/1917-vocational-education-act-or-smith-hughes-act/>

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Perkins V Structure

- Three funding streams:
 - ***Title I – Basic State Grant***
 - Section 114 – National Activities
 - Section 117 – Tribally Controlled Postsecondary CTE Institutions

How is CTE Funded?

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\$1.4b in state grants annually

States' allocation run from \$5.9m to \$142.9m

State \$\$

Majority of states have dedicated CTE funding streams

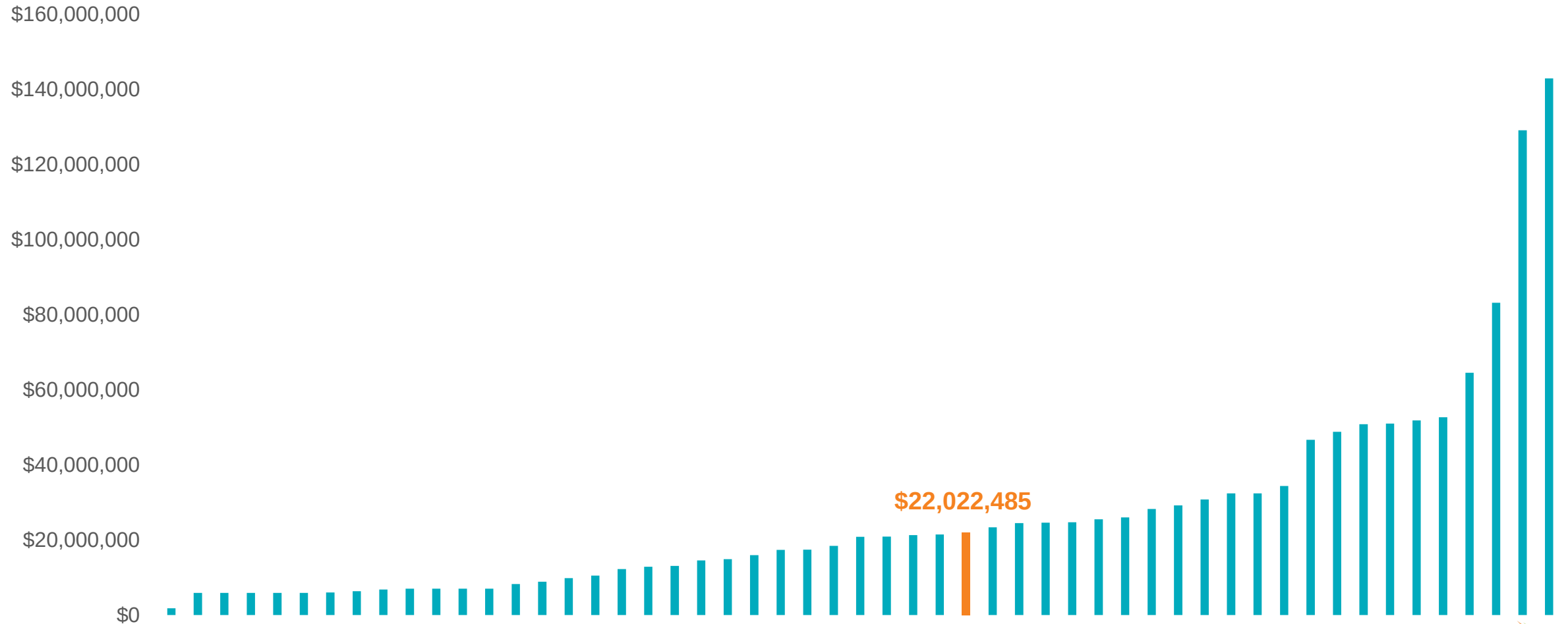
Significant variations of models and investments

Local \$\$

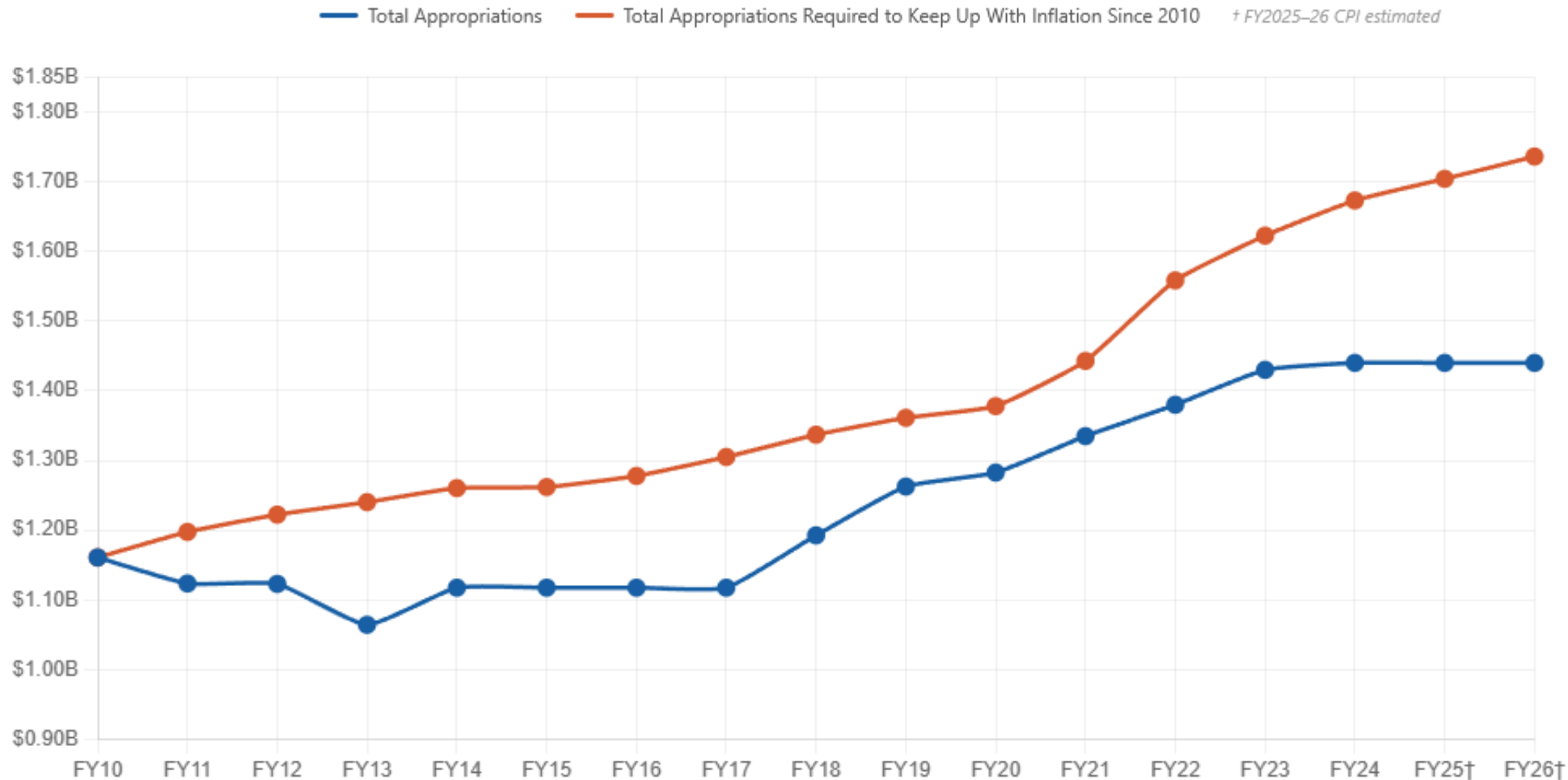
Difficult to qualify; less likely to be tied to quality expectations than federal or state funding.

State Perkins V Grants

FY26 Perkins Allocations

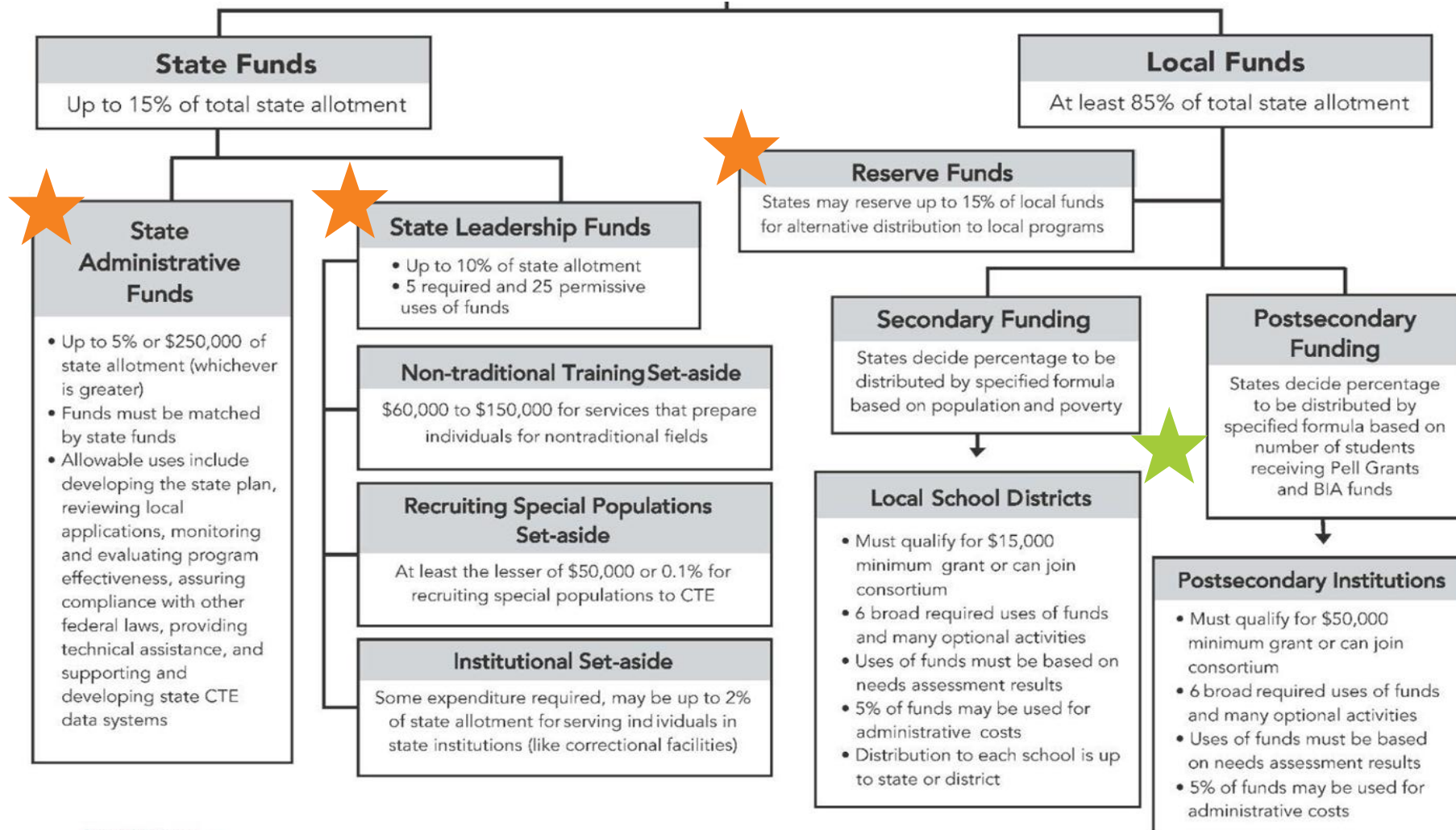


Federal Funding for CTE Since 2010



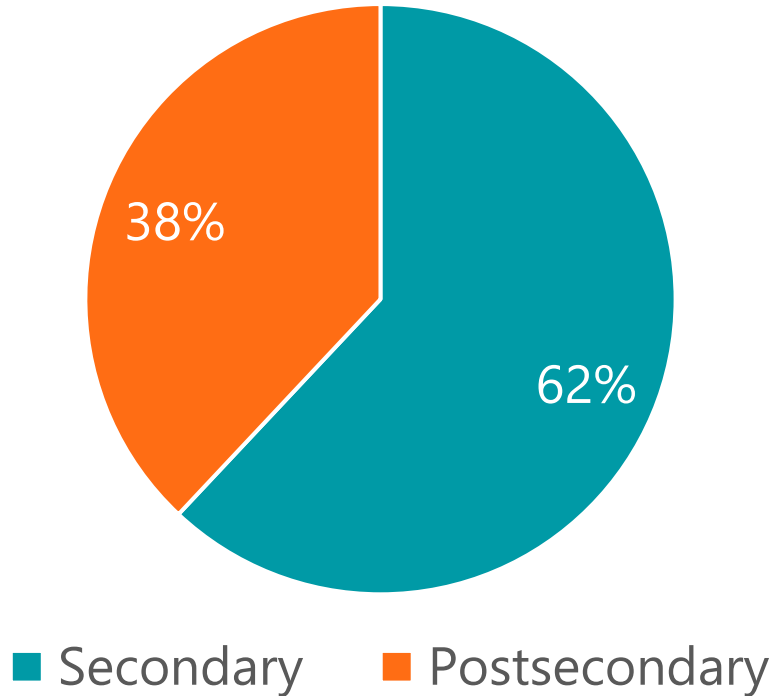
- Funding for Perkins V state grant program has remained flat since FY24 (1.439BN)
- \$300M inflationary gap at current levels of investment (\$1.736BN)

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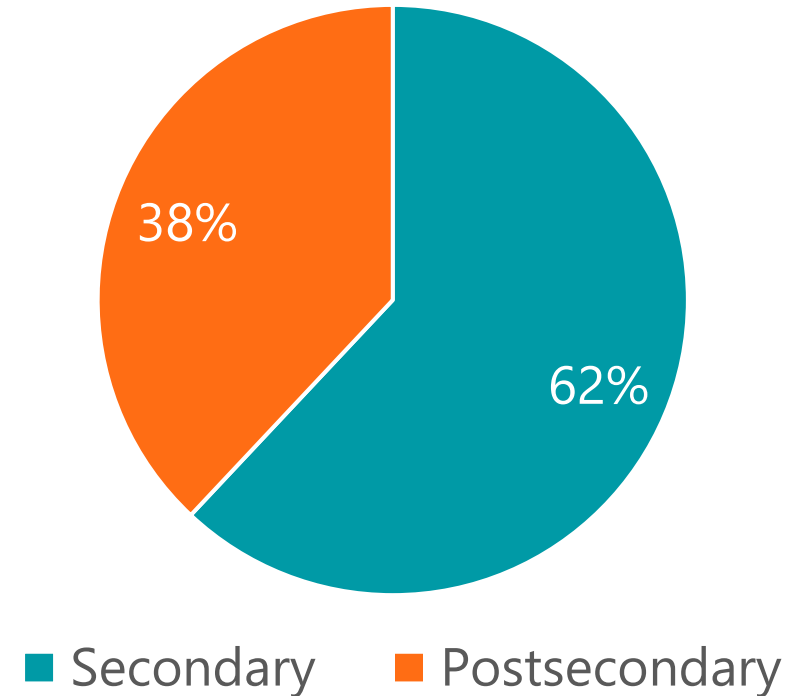


Perkins Basics

Kentucky Split of Funds



State Split of Funds (Average)



Local Funding: Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment

“Each eligible recipient that receives funds under this part shall use such funds to develop, coordinate, implement, or improve CTE programs to meet the needs identified in the comprehensive needs assessment...”

- ✓ Designed to more closely connect accountability, funding, and planning portions of the law at the local level
- ✓ Serves as a tool to drive local application and local spending decisions
- ✓ Occurs bi-annually
- ✓ Many potential state-level uses

Perkins Plan Submission Timeline

PERKINS V TIMELINE



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2024

- 17 states submitted new 4-year plans
- 8 states revised their plans “substantially”
- 28 states revised their plans/updated state-determined performance levels

2025

- Handful of states submit new plans

2026

- 12 states re-submitting as “Combined State Plan”

2028

- Next 4-year plans due

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