



50-State Comparison

Secondary Career and Technical Education

How are funds distributed to schools and districts?

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- **Student-based Formula:** Distribution of funds to districts based on the number of CTE students enrolled in a local education agency.
- **United-Based Formula:** Distribution of funds based on a set of educational inputs used to deliver CTE services, such as the number of instructors or administrators employed by a local education agency or the equipment used to provide instruction.
- **Cost-Based Formula:** Distribution of funds to districts for the costs of providing CTE services from the prior academic year. Often, states cap or limit the rate of reimbursement, meaning that only a portion of a local education agency's expenditures may be covered.
- **Funding for CTE Centers:** Districts use funds from the state aid allocations to support CTE centers, which secondary students can attend for CTE coursework.

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STATE ▲	HOW ARE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS?	SOURCE
Alabama	Unit-based	Ala. Code § 16-13-232
Alaska	Student-based	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.420 Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.410

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Arizona	Student-based	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-910.01
Arkansas	Funding for CTE centers	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-51-305
California	Funding for CTE Centers	Cal. Educ. Code § 52321
Colorado	Cost-based	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 23-8-102(1)(b)
Connecticut	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-99g
Delaware	Unit-based	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 1703
District of Columbia	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-2903
Florida	Student-based	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.62
Georgia	Student-based	Ga. Code Ann. § 20-2-161
Hawaii	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 302A-1303.6
Idaho	Student-based	Idaho Admin. Code r. 55.01.03.104 Idaho Admin. Code r. 55.01.03.106

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Illinois	Unit-based	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/18-8.15
Indiana	Student-based	IC 20-43-8-13
Iowa	Cost-based	I.C.A. § 257.11 Iowa Admin. Code r. 281-46.9(258)
Kansas	Student-based	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-5155
Kentucky	Student-based	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 157.069 705 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:140
Louisiana	Unit-based	La. Stat. Ann. § 17:7
Maine	Cost-based	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 15672
Maryland	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 5-202
Massachusetts	Unit-based	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 70, § 2
Michigan	Student-based	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 388.1661a
Minnesota	Cost-based	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 124D.4531

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Mississippi	Unit-based	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-151-79
Missouri	Cost-based	Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 5, § 20-200.170
Montana	Student-based	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-7-306
Nebraska	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	Neb.Rev.St. § 79-1007.16
Nevada	Student-based	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 388.390 et seq.
New Hampshire	Funding for CTE Centers	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 188-E:6
New Jersey	Funding for CTE Centers	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:54-20.1
New Mexico	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	N. M. S. A. 1978, § 22-8-30
New York	Funding for CTE Centers	N.Y. Educ. Law § 3602
North Carolina	Student-based	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-156
North Dakota	Cost-based	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15-20.1-06

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Ohio	Student-based	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3317.014
Oklahoma	Cost-based	Okla. Admin. Code 780:10-5-4(b)
Oregon	Student-based	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 327.013
Pennsylvania	Student-based	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 25-2502.8
Puerto Rico	No information found.	
Rhode Island	Cost-based	200 R.I. Code R. 20-10-3.7
South Carolina	Student-based	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-20-40
South Dakota	Funding for CTE Centers	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-39-56
Tennessee	Unit-based	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-3-318
Texas	Student-based	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 48.106
Utah	Student-based	Utah Code Ann. § 53F-2-311
Vermont	Funding for CTE Centers	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 1552

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Virginia	Cost-based	8 VAC 20-120-30
Washington	Student-based	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.150.260(4)(c)
West Virginia	Funding for CTE Centers	W. Va. Code Ann. § 18-2B-3
Wisconsin	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	W.S.A. 121.07
Wyoming	Student-based	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-13-309 (D)