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HB2631 CTE Funding

For your request regarding current funding for CTE, I worked with our school finance Fiscal Analyst for the following information.

#### **Career and Technical Education Transportation Aid**

The State reimburses school districts for a portion of the costs to transport 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to postsecondary vocational programs. Reimbursement is based on the total number of miles driven and the size of the vehicle used (C&D Bus, A&B Bus, or a Van/Suburban). Because of the increased number of districts participating, State Aid has been prorated since FY 2014. In FY 2020, the Director of the Budget approved the transfer of FY 2019 reappropriated savings from the Juvenile Detention such that State Aid was not prorated.

In FY 2021, funding for CTE Transportation was allotted by the Governor. No funding was approved for FY 2022 or allocated for FY 2023. The Kansas Department of Education included an enhancement request in their FY 2023 budget for \$1.5 million to reinstate funding for this program.

#### **Career Technical Workforce Grants**

There is a program to provide students with \$1,000 scholarships for Career and Technical Education; however, this is not currently funded and has not been for the past couple fiscal years.

Thank you,

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