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**CODIFICATION**

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted as part A of Pub. L. 88-210, Dec. 18, 1963, 77 Stat.

403, known as the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and classified to sections 35 to 35n of this title. Part A of Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently redesignated as title I and amended generally by Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101, Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1064, further amended by Pub. L. 91-230, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 121; Pub. L. 92-318, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 235; Pub. L. 93-380, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 484; Pub. L. 93-567, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1845; Pub. L. 94-135, Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 713; Pub. L. 94-273, Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 375, and reclassified to chapter 32 (§§1241-1393f) of this title. Title I of Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently amended generally by Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §202(a), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2169, and reclassified to this chapter. Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently amended by Pub. L. 98-524, §1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2435, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof titles I to V (§§1-521), to be cited as the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, and further amended by Pub. L. 99-159, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 887; Pub. L. 99-357, July 8, 1986, 100 Stat. 761; Pub. L. 100-202, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329; Pub. L. 100-297, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 130; Pub. L. 100-418, Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1107. Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently extensively amended by Pub. L. 101-392, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 753, including an amendment to provide that the Act be cited as the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, and was further amended by Pub. L. 101-476, Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1103; Pub. L. 102-103, Aug. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 497; Pub. L. 102-367, Sept. 7, 1992, 106 Stat. 1021; Pub. L. 103-208, Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2457; Pub. L. 103-227, Mar. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 125; Pub. L. 103-239, May 4, 1994, 108 Stat. 568; Pub. L. 103-382, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3518; Pub. L. 104-66, Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 707; Pub. L. 104-193, Aug. 22, 1996, 110 Stat. 2105; Pub. L. 105-244, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1581. Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently amended generally by Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3076, including an amendment to provide that the Act be cited as the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, and was further amended by Pub. L. 106-246, July 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 511; Pub. L. 106-554, Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763; Pub. L. 107-20, July 24, 2001, 115 Stat. 155; Pub. L. 107-110, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1425. Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently amended generally by Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 683, including an amendment to provide that the Act be cited as the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Pub. L. 88-210 is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 109-270 without reference to the intervening amendments listed above because of the extensive revision of Pub. L. 88-210 by Pub. L. 109-270.

**§ 2301. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to develop more fully the academic and career and technical skills of secondary education students and postsecondary education students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs, by—

- (1) building on the efforts of States and localities to develop challenging academic and technical standards and to assist students in meeting such standards, including preparation for high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations in current or emerging professions;
- (2) promoting the development of services and activities that integrate rigorous and challenging academic and career and technical instruction, and that link secondary education and postsecondary education for participating career and technical education students;
- (3) increasing State and local flexibility in providing services and activities designed to develop, implement, and improve career and technical education, including tech prep education;