

HB 3072

Relating to education

HB 3072 relates to Career and Technical Education (or, CTE) programs, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (or, STEM) programs. The bill provides the authority for many of the new CTE and STEM related programs that are funded in the Department of Education's budget including the Career Pathways Fund, STEM Innovation grants, CTE Summer program and a pilot project related to core course equivalency for CTE courses. The bill also establishes the Connecting Education to Careers Account beginning effective July 1, 2017. Funds deposited into this account beginning in the 2017-19 biennium will be divided between CTE and STEM programs, with 60% for CTE related programs and 40% for STEM related programs.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 3072 be amended by the -A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.