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CODIFICATION

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted as part A of Pub.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. Pub. L. 88-210 is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 105-332 without reference to the intervening amendments listed above because of the extensive revision of Pub. L. 88-210 by Pub. L. 105-332.

§ 2301. Purpose

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

- (1) building on the efforts of States and localities to develop challenging academic standards;
- (2) promoting the development of services and activities that integrate academic, vocational, and technical instruction, and that link secondary and postsecondary education for participating vocational and technical education students;
- (3) increasing State and local flexibility in providing services and activities designed to develop, implement, and improve vocational and technical education, including tech-prep education; and
- (4) disseminating national research, and providing professional development and technical assistance, that will improve vocational and technical education programs, services, and activities.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 2, as added Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3077.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2301, Pub. L. 88-210, § 2, as added Pub. L. 98-524, § 1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2437; amended Pub. L. 101-392, § 2, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 756, stated purpose of this chapter, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 105-332.

SHORT TITLE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(a), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3076, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification]