

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

Workforce Development

RESEARCH

Education Commission of the States reviews pending, enacted and vetoed state legislation weekly — for hundreds of education topics, including workforce development — to keep our [State Education Policy Tracking](#) resource and our [2019 State Education Policy Watch List](#) updated. These resources allow users to search legislation and filter by state, issue, sub-issue and keyword. Our website also includes an archive of state legislation on [workforce development](#) issues.

REPORTS

50-State Comparisons

Education Commission of the States researches key education issues and provides (1) 50-State Comparisons showing how all states approach specific policies and (2) individual profiles demonstrating each state's approach. These are available for the following workforce development-related topics:

- [State Policy Models for Connecting Education to Work](#) (2019)
- [Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems](#) (2019)

Policy Reports

Education Commission of the States regularly issues relevant and timely reports providing education leaders with concise overviews on the full spectrum of state education policies. Workforce development-related reports include:

- [Workforce Development Systems](#) (2019)
- [Career and Technical Education](#) (2019)

- [Governors' Top Education Priorities in 2019 State of the State Addresses](#) (2019)
- [Approaches to State Workforce Development Systems](#) (2018)
- [Work-Based Learning: Model Policy Components](#) (2018)

Blog Posts

The Education Commission of the States blog, Ed Note, includes several posts related to workforce development:

- [Connecting the Dots: Aligning Attainment Goals to the Workforce](#) (2019)
- [In WA, State Leaders and the Business Community Work Together to Develop the Workforce](#) (2019)
- [Series on Work-Based Learning](#) (2019)
- [Series on Perkins V](#) (2018-19)
- [Priority Areas in 2018 Workforce Development Legislation](#) (2018)

COUNSEL

Education Commission of the States responds to hundreds of requests for information each year. A few examples of our responses to workforce development-related questions include:

- [State Information Request: Workforce Development Boards](#) (2019)
- [State Information Request: Apprenticeships](#) (2019)
- [State Information Request: State CTE Offices](#) (2019)
- [State Information Request: CTE Funding](#) (2019)