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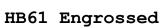


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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
7	AN ACT
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9	Relating to public K-12 education; to authorize home
10	school students to participate in certain career and technical
11	education programs at K-12 public schools; to provide
12	exemptions for full-time career and technical education
13	schools; and to require the State Board of Education and local
14	boards of education to adopt appropriate rules and policies.
15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
16	Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
17	following terms have the following meanings:
18	(1) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION or CTE. An area of
19	study that blends academic, occupational, and life skills
20	leading to a credential, employment, or further education.
21	(2) HOME SCHOOL STUDENT. A student who is instructed by
22	a private tutor pursuant to Section 16-28-5, Code of Alabama
23	1975, or who is taught at home and is enrolled in a private
24	school or a church school as defined in Section 16-28-1, Code
25	of Alabama 1975.
26	(3) STATE BOARD. The State Board of Education.
27	(b) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, a home
28	school student may participate in any career and technical

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- 29 education program offered by a public school, provided that:
- 30 (1) The home school student enrolls as a nontraditional public school student; and
- 32 (2) The home school student pays any course fees in an
- amount equal to the fee charged to an enrolled public school
- 34 student.
- 35 (c) In the event that a CTE program has limited
- 36 enrollment capacity, a home school student who wishes to
- 37 enroll in the CTE program shall be considered for enrollment
- 38 after current public school students are enrolled.
- 39 (d)(1) The state board shall adopt rules to implement
- 40 and administer this section.
- 41 (2) Each local board of education shall adopt a policy
- 42 reflecting the requirements of this section and rules adopted
- 43 by the state board.
- (e) This act does not require any full-time,
- 45 stand-alone career and technical education school to allow
- 46 home school students to participate in its career and
- 47 technical education programs. However, any full-time,
- 48 stand-alone career and technical education school may choose
- 49 to allow home school students to participate in its career and
- 50 technical education programs pursuant to this section.
- 51 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
- 52 1, 2025.





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