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3 By Representatives Holk-Jones, Givens, Fidler, Ross, Drummond,
4 Baker, Lomax, Rigsby, Paramore, Allbright, Whorton, Butler,
5 Brown, Marques, Smith, Colvin, Myrex, Shaw, Rehm, Barnes,
6 Wilcox, Underwood, Crow, DuBose

7 RFD: Rules

8 First Read: 26-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL
4 EDUCATION.

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6 WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education (CTE) is an
7 educational approach that provides students with skills,
8 knowledge, and experiences necessary to enter the labor
9 market typically delivered through career-related courses;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, according to the Association for Career and
12 Technical Education, 34 percent of Alabama jobs will require
13 education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's
14 degree by 2031; and

15 WHEREAS, CTE programs prepare students for these jobs
16 in key Alabama industries such as agriculture technology and
17 food products, bioscience, metals and advance materials, and
18 operations and logistics; and

19 WHEREAS, in a concerted effort to support CTE in
20 Alabama, the Legislature enacted Act 2025-269 appropriating
21 \$100,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and
22 Technology Fund to the State Department of Education to
23 provide matching grants to local education agencies to
24 develop regional career technology centers throughout the
25 state, including capital outlay and equipment; now
26 therefore,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
28 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we encourage and support an



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29 additional \$150,000,000 appropriation by the Legislature in
30 the 2026 Regular Session to continue to support and expand
31 CTE in Alabama.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 05-Mar-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

17-Mar-26

Adopted