



Bush Administration's FY 2006 Budget Eliminates State Funding for the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act

The President's proposed FY 2006 budget eliminates funding for the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, shifting money away from career and technical education programs that are proven to work. Every state depends on Perkins funds to support programs that make academics relevant to students, reduce the drop-out rate and prepare students for postsecondary education and the workforce. Dismantling Perkins would be a costly disinvestment in building a skilled American workforce to compete in the 21st Century economy.

This chart shows the estimated state funds that will be lost if the Administration's proposed FY 2006 budget request for career and technical education is enacted by Congress. FY 2005 estimates are based on figures released by the Department of Education. **Total federal funding for Perkins was approved by Congress at \$1.326 billion for FY 2005.**

| State | Loss of Funds from FY2005 Budget (2005-06 School Year) |
|----------------------|--|
| Alabama | \$22,486,627 |
| Alaska | \$4,578,073 |
| Arizona | \$26,471,821 |
| Arkansas | \$13,917,299 |
| California | \$140,277,947 |
| Colorado | \$17,040,669 |
| Connecticut | \$11,038,352 |
| Delaware | \$5,345,431 |
| District of Columbia | \$4,545,551 |
| Florida | \$68,467,361 |
| Georgia | \$39,368,487 |
| Hawaii | \$6,366,949 |
| Idaho | \$7,450,823 |
| Illinois | \$49,633,385 |
| Indiana | \$28,949,747 |
| Iowa | \$14,105,509 |
| Kansas | \$12,830,407 |
| Kentucky | \$20,270,036 |
| Louisiana | \$24,267,768 |
| Maine | \$6,366,949 |
| Maryland | \$18,682,163 |
| Massachusetts | \$20,381,879 |
| Michigan | \$43,629,064 |
| Minnesota | \$20,485,473 |
| Mississippi | \$15,588,563 |
| Missouri | \$26,334,583 |
| Montana | \$6,016,127 |

| State | Loss of Funds from FY2005 Budget (2005-06 School Year) |
|----------------|--|
| Nebraska | \$8,159,689 |
| Nevada | \$8,761,289 |
| New Hampshire | \$6,366,949 |
| New Jersey | \$26,914,147 |
| New Mexico | \$10,159,324 |
| New York | \$65,380,187 |
| North Carolina | \$37,515,266 |
| North Dakota | \$4,558,935 |
| Ohio | \$50,902,908 |
| Oklahoma | \$17,870,561 |
| Oregon | \$15,843,689 |
| Pennsylvania | \$50,767,939 |
| Puerto Rico | \$21,527,622 |
| Rhode Island | \$6,366,949 |
| South Carolina | \$20,631,837 |
| South Dakota | \$4,845,470 |
| Tennessee | \$26,519,273 |
| Texas | \$104,154,089 |
| Utah | \$13,955,196 |
| Vermont | \$4,561,303 |
| Virginia | \$28,852,575 |
| Washington | \$24,674,761 |
| West Virginia | \$9,305,887 |
| Wisconsin | \$24,705,273 |
| Wyoming | \$4,493,338 |

Source: U.S. Department of Education,
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/05stbyprogram.pdf>

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