

Legislative Analysis



ALLOWABLE USES OF INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MILLAGE

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House Bill 4279 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Curt S. VanderWall
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4279 would amend the Revised School Code to allow an intermediate school district (ISD) to contract with another ISD for the purposes of operating an *area career and technical education (CTE) program*,¹ and to add language specifying that money raised through a CTE millage by an ISD can be spent on a program that is operated under a contract with another ISD. This would apply to millages authorized after the effective date of the bill.

Area career and technical education program means a program of organized, systematic instruction designed to prepare the following individuals for useful employment in recognized occupations:

- Individuals participating in CTE readiness activities that lead to enrollment in a CTE program in high school.
- Individuals enrolled in high school in a school district, intermediate school district, public school academy, or nonpublic school.
- Individuals who have completed or left high school and who are available for full-time study in preparation for entering the labor market.
- Individuals who have entered the labor market and who need training or retraining to achieve stability or advancement in employment.

As used in this term, as well as in the term “area vocational-technical education program,” *area* means the geographical territory within the boundaries of a K-12 school district, an intermediate school district, or a community college district that is designated by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) as the service area for the operation of an area vocational-technical education program.

MCL 380.681 and 380.684

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no impact on the state and could reduce costs for certain school districts that currently have pupils enrolled in CTE programs operated under a contract with another ISD. The bill would allow ISDs to seek a millage to cover the costs of

¹ [R 395.241](#) of the Michigan Administrative Code contains the definition of a state-approved CTE program.

contracting with another ISD for the CTE programs, which would increase revenues if passed.

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