

II. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

A. Statutory Requirements

- (i) How funds will be used to improve or develop new career and technical education courses—*
 - i. At the secondary level that are aligned with rigorous and challenging academic content standards and student academic achievement standards adopted by the State under section 1111(b)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended;*
 - ii. At the postsecondary level that are relevant and challenging; and*
 - iii. That leads to employment in high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations;*

The State Board of Education (SBOE) has begun the process for reviewing the career and technical education (CTE) curriculum standards (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/TEKS). Committees of secondary and postsecondary educators, business and industry representatives, parents and other stakeholders

*career and technical components of career and technical education programs through the **integration of academics** with career and technical education to ensure learning in--*

i.

These graduation and assessment requirements apply to all secondary students (CTE and non-CTE students).

B. Other Department Requirements

4. *Describe the competitive basis or formula to be used to award reserve funds under section 112(c) of the Act.*