Use of Funds for Vendor License Agreements and Associated Costs

The Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 provides a source of funding for the improvement or development of new programs in career and technical education. The Act is not intended to sustain funding for a particular initiative or program over an indefinite period of time. Therefore, beginning July 1, 2011, funding of all vendor license agreements (nonprofit or otherwise) and associated costs will be limited to a three-year period. Over the three-year period the district or college should plan to maintain fees and associated costs using local or other funding.

Associated costs include, but are not limited to: license agreements, professional development, travel, textbooks, equipment, and instructional supplies.

In addition, beginning July 1, 2011, vendor license agreements and associated costs as defined above, which are already in effect as of July 1, 2010, will be reduced to 50% in 2011-12, shall be completely funded by the district/college beginning July 1, 2012.