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This is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program whose goal is to provide students, including special population groups (such as individuals with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, single parents, limited English proficient students, and educationally disadvantaged students), with the academic, occupationally specific experiences, and entry-level employment skills necessary to compete in a global society.

Head Start

The goal of this program is to increase the social competence of children from low-income families. Social competence is defined as the child's everyday effectiveness in dealing with both his present environment and later responsibilities in school and in life. It takes into account the interrelatedness of social, emotional, cognitive and physical development.

Life Skills Program for Student Parents

The goal of the Life Skills Program for Student Parents is to reduce school dropouts, increase high school graduation rates, and enhance parenting skills for students who are pregnant or parents and at risk of dropping out of school.

Student Success Initiative Grant

This program provides funding to schools in order to provide accelerated reading and math intervention for struggling students in Grades K-8. Eligibility is determined by the number of Grade 3 students failing the TAKS English or Spanish Reading assessment standards and/or Grade 5 TAKS Mathematics assessment standards.

Prekindergarten

The intent of this program is to provide additional time on task for students currently participating in half-day prekindergarten programs by extending instruction to a full day.

IDEA-B Formula

The purpose of this program is to help school districts ensure that students with disabilities are provided a free appropriate public education as required by federal statute. The program provides supplemental services to eligible students ages three through 21 that are in addition to those basic services routinely provided by regular and special education programs.

IDEA-B Preschool

The purpose of this program is to help districts ensure that eligible students with disabilities ages three to five are provided with a free appropriate public education as required by federal statute.

Tobacco Grant

This grant is awarded by the Comptroller to schools with on-campus law enforcement personnel in order to enforce the Tobacco laws of the State of Texas in a manner that can reasonably be expected to reduce the extent to which cigarettes and other tobacco products are illegally sold or distributed to persons who are younger than 18 years of age.

E-rate Discounts

The Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, commonly known as "E-Rate," is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and provides discounts to assist most schools and libraries in the United States to obtain affordable telecommunications, internet access, and internal connections.