

ARTICLE VI (Finances)

Section 21. Perkins Act Fiscal Requirements

In accordance with the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (“Perkins”), as amended, Perkins funds must be used to supplement, and not supplant, non-federal funds expended to carry out career and technical education (“CTE”) activities. In other words, Perkins funds are only to be used to provide supplemental services that a recipient would not have provided had the Perkins funds not been available.

According to the Michigan Department of Education, supplanting is presumed to have occurred when:

- A region uses Perkins funds to provide services that the region is required to make available under a state or local law;
- A region uses Perkins funds to provide services that the region provided with nonfederal funds in the prior year or;
- A region used Perkins funds to provide services to CTE students, and the same services were provided to non-CTE students using non-federal funds.

These presumptions are rebuttable if a region can demonstrate that it would not have provided the services in question with non-federal funds had the Perkins funds not been available.

Thus, to comply with the requirements of Perkins, the District will monitor approved activities and related budget items, monitor budget amendments, conduct compliance monitoring, and adhere to applicable state and federal law.