



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB3508

Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.160 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education shall conduct a study of the implementation of a requirement that each school district maintain an individual career plan of study for each pupil enrolled in the school district in grades 8 through 12. Provides that on or before December 31, 2016, the State Board of Education shall prepare and submit a report to the General Assembly on the findings of the study. Requires the State Board of Education to establish a technical education and career incentive program. Provides that the State Board of Education shall make an award to school districts that have at least one pupil who graduates from a high school in the school district having obtained an industry-recognized credential in an occupation that has been identified by the Director of Labor, in consultation with the Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education, as an occupation in highest need of additional skilled employees at the time the pupil entered the technical education course or program in the school district. Sets forth provisions governing the amount, certification, and distribution of the award.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.160 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.160 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.160. Technical education and career incentive  
8 program.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "individual career plan of  
10 study" means a proposed individualized coherent sequence of  
11 classes focused on a career pathway that enables a seamless  
12 transition into a post-secondary education program.

13 (b) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education  
14 shall conduct a study of the implementation of a requirement  
15 that each school district maintain an individual career plan of  
16 study for each pupil enrolled in the school district in grades  
17 8 through 12. On or before December 31, 2016, the State Board  
18 of Education shall prepare and submit a report to the General  
19 Assembly on the findings of the study.

20 (c) The State Board of Education shall establish a  
21 technical education and career incentive program.

22 Subject to appropriation, each school year, the State Board  
23 of Education shall make an award to school districts that have

1 at least one pupil who graduates from a high school in the  
2 school district having obtained an industry-recognized  
3 credential in an occupation that has been identified by the  
4 Director of Labor, in consultation with the Board of Higher  
5 Education and the State Board of Education, as an occupation in  
6 highest need of additional skilled employees at the time the  
7 pupil entered the technical education course or program in the  
8 school district. The school districts shall receive an award in  
9 an amount equal to \$1,000 for each such pupil graduating from a  
10 high school in the school district. The State Board of  
11 Education shall certify the amount due to each school district  
12 and the awards shall be paid at such times as established by  
13 the State Board of Education. The awards shall be used toward  
14 any expenses incurred by the school district in providing  
15 technical education courses, and any moneys remaining after  
16 distribution may be expended as determined by the school  
17 district toward the operation of the school from which the  
18 pupils graduated.