



- **Technical Preparation (Tech Prep) Programs** – The federal Carl Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act of 1998, Title II, provides funding to develop the academic, vocational and academic skills of secondary students. Wisconsin’s 16 technical college boundaries serve as Tech Prep consortium boundaries and include all 426 K-12 school districts in the state. Tech Prep programs and activities include:

  - Connecting high school students with technical college and University of Wisconsin systems through Youth Apprenticeship, Youth Options, distance education and courses contracted between the high school, technical college & UW;
  - Staff development for high school and middle school instructors;
  - Externships for teachers, administrators and counselors at local businesses;
  - Preparing high school students to enroll in a technical college following graduation.
  
- \$2,133,800 for 1999-01 biennium                      \$2,284,200 for 2001-03 biennium
  
- **School-to-Work for At-Risk Youth** – This program links a national model program for at-risk youth, Jobs for America’s Graduates, with Wisconsin’s Youth Apprenticeship Program, to provide at-risk students in the Milwaukee Public School District with occupational skills that lead to good jobs.

  - \$600,000 for 1999-01 biennium                      \$600,000 for 2001-03 biennium
  
- **Work-Based Learning Programs for Tribal Colleges** – Grants have been awarded to the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College (LCO) and the College of the Menomonee Nation to provide occupational training and work-based learning experiences to high school students, college students, and incumbent workers. LCO has implemented Youth Apprenticeship programs in the high school to encourage more students to graduate and enroll in the Community College.

  - \$1.2 million for 1999-01 biennium                      \$1.2 million for 2001-03 biennium
  
- **Work-Based Learning Programs for TANF-Eligible Youth** – Federal TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) grants are giving low-income youth the opportunity to explore career options, develop the skills needed to enroll in state-certified work-based learning programs, such as youth apprenticeship and skill certified cooperative education programs, and/or to receive training for occupations in high demand. Grants were awarded to three CESA’s, five Workforce Development Boards and six Technical Colleges.

  - \$8,192,000 for 1999-01 biennium                      \$4,000,000 for 2001-03 biennium
  
- **Career Counseling Center Program** – The responsibility for planning, coordinating and administering the career counseling center program would be transferred to the Governor’s Work-Based Learning Board as recommended in the Governor’s 2001-03 budget. No appropriation is included. The centers are currently administered by the Division of Workforce Solutions in the Department of Workforce Development.

  - \$0 for 1999-01 biennium                      \$0 for 2001-03 biennium