SECTION 363.120. POST-SECONDARY ADULT CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The foregoing appropriation item 235444, Post-Secondary Adult Career-Technical Education, shall be used by the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, to support post-secondary adult career-technical education. The Chancellor of the Board of Regents, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, or their designees, shall hold a series of consultations with the Ohio Technical Centers during fiscal year 2014 to develop an appropriate funding formula to distribute these funds based on student outcomes, beginning in fiscal year 2015.

Not later than June 30, 2014, the Chancellor of the Board of Regents shall establish a One-Year Option credit articulation system in which graduates of Ohio Technical Centers who complete a 900-hour program of study and obtain an industry-recognized credential approved by the Chancellor shall receive 30 college technical credit hours toward a technical degree upon enrollment in an institution of higher education.

By June 30, 2014, the Chancellor also shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, that recommends a process to award proportional credit toward a technical degree for students who complete a program of study between 600 and 899 hours and obtain an industry-recognized credential approved by the Chancellor.

As used in this section, "institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section 3345.12 of the Revised Code.