

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION POLICY BRIEF

Business Tax Incentive

Students benefit from Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs that are aligned with the standards identified for that program, identified by business and industry representatives who are actually engaged in the careers in that business sector. Further, students need to experience the



Source: Skills USA Competition

equipment and technology that they will find in the workplace.

It is also important for students to have work based learning experiences to apply what they are learning in school and to ease their transition into their career choice. CTE teaching professionals need to return every few years to the workplace to insure their programs are aligned with the current practices in their program area.

A tax incentive for businesses who partner with CTE programs in areas like career awareness, equipment

and supplies, supplying work based learning experiences, teacher internships, developing instructional materials, etc. would help incentivize more Arizona business to participate in these kind of activities making our students, our schools, our businesses and the state's economy the winners.