## ATTACHMENT I

## Statutory Citations Relating to Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 75, Curriculum, Subchapter BB, Commissioner's Rules Concerning Special Provisions for Career and Technical Education

**Texas Education Code, §29.001, Statewide Plan (excerpts).**

The agency shall develop, and modify as necessary, a statewide design, consistent with federal law, for the delivery of services to children with disabilities in this state that includes rules for the administration and funding of the special education program so that a free appropriate public education is available to all of those children between the ages of three and 21. The statewide design shall include the provision of services primarily through school districts and shared services arrangements, supplemented by regional education service centers. The agency shall also develop and implement a statewide plan with programmatic content that includes procedures designed to:

(1) ensure state compliance with requirements for supplemental federal funding for all state-administered programs involving the delivery of instructional or related services to students with disabilities;

(7) ensure that an individualized education program for each student with a disability is properly developed, implemented, and maintained in the least restrictive environment that is appropriate to meet the student's educational needs;

(8) ensure that, when appropriate, each student with a disability is provided an opportunity to participate in career and technology and physical education classes, in addition to participating in regular or special classes;

**Texas Education Code, §29.182, State Plan for Career and Technology Education.**

(a) The agency shall prepare and biennially update a state plan for career and technology education that sets forth objectives for career and technology education for the next biennium and long-term goals for the following five years.

(b) The state plan must include procedures designed to ensure that:

(1) all secondary and postsecondary students have the opportunity to participate in career and technology education programs;

(2) the state complies with requirements for supplemental federal career and technology education funding; and

(3) career and technology education is established as a part of the total education system of this state and constitutes an option for student learning that provides a rigorous course of study consistent with the required curriculum under Section 28.002 and under which a student may receive specific education in a career and technology program that:

(A) incorporates competencies leading to academic and technical skill attainment;

(B) leads to:

(i) an industry-recognized license, credential, or certificate; or

(ii) at the postsecondary level, an associate or baccalaureate degree;

(C) includes opportunities for students to earn college credit for coursework; and

(D) includes, as an integral part of the program, participation by students and teachers in activities of career and technical student organizations supported by the agency and the State Board of Education.

**Texas Education Code, §29.185, Career and Technology Program Requirements and Procedures [~~Rules~~], as amended by Senate Bill 1410, 82nd Texas Legislature, 2011 (excerpt).**

(a) The agency shall prescribe requirements for career and technology education in public schools as necessary to comply with federal law.

**Texas Labor Code, Chapter 311, Voluntary Workforce Training for Certain Students, §311.004, Rulemaking.**

(a) The agency and commission shall adopt rules as necessary to administer each entity's duties under this chapter. To the extent possible, the agency and commission shall cooperate with each other in adopting rules so that all rules adopted under this chapter are consistent and easily administered.

(b) Rules adopted under this section must include a requirement that participation in a certified program under this chapter is voluntary.