



**PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
*Department of Policy and Legislative Services*  
**Republican Bill Summary**

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<b>Bill Number:</b>	SB 315, PN 249	<b>Staff:</b>	Shannon Walker Morgan Pontious
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<b>Committee:</b>	Education	<b>Date:</b>	6/24/25

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**Brief Description:** Requires the data used for calculation of the CTE Equipment Grants to be set on June 1.

**House Committee Vote:** 26-0 (6/24/25)

**A. BILL SUMMARY**

SB 315 requires the data used to calculate the distribution of Career and Technical Education (“CTE”) Equipment Grants to be fixed on the first day of June preceding the school year in which the fund allocation occurs.

The Dept. of Education must revise the data if it is found to be incorrect.

Effective Date: 60 days

**B. CURRENT LAW**

Section 1855 of the Public School Code (Act 14 of 1949) provides for Career and Technical Education Equipment Grants. The competitive grant program is currently administered by the Department of Education and allows area career and technical schools and school districts with an approved career and technical program to apply for funding to purchase equipment that meets industry standards.

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