

Proposed PIMS Change Request Posting

Title: Add/Modify Industry Certifications in PIMS to meet Perkins IV Requirements

PDE Program Office: Bureau of Career and Technical Education

Purpose of collection or modification: Add new industry certifications and designate them as industry certifications aligned to high priority occupations and to distinguish which industry certifications can be reported by high schools.

Estimated Burden to LEA: This change represents a minimal burden to CTCs and LEAs with approved Perkins programs. Student Information System (SIS) vendors should have minimal changes related to this modification.

Rationale: This will allow PDE to accurately report data needed to support Perkins IV accountability guidelines and reinforce current BCTE industry certification efforts.

Impacts PIMS collection window: This data will be collected beginning in the 16-17 PIMS 2016 Summer CTE Collection.

New/modified data elements (related to PIMS Template): See Attached

Interested persons are invited to submit comments to RA-PIMSComment@state.pa.us on or before 05/31/2016.