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Bilingual Vocational Training Discretionary Grants (CFDA Nos. 84.007, 84.099, 84.100)

I. Legislation

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (P.L. 101-392), Title IV, Part E, Section 441 (20 U.S.C. 2441) (expires September 30, 1997). Although appropriations are authorized in the statute only through FY 1995 (with a one-year extension under the General Education Provisions Act, (GEPA) through September 30, 1996), the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (P.L. 104-208) essentially authorized the act through FY 1997 and extended availability of funds through September 30, 1998.

II. Funding History

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
1975	\$2,800,000	1988	\$3,734,000
1980	4,800,000	1989	3,771,000
1981	3,960,000	1990	2,959,000
1982	3,686,000	1991	2,887,000
1983	3,686,000	1992	3,000,000
1984	3,686,000	1993	2,946,240
1985	3,686,000	1994	2,946,240
1986	3,527,000	1995	0
1987	3,686,000	1996	0

III. Analysis of Program Performance

A. Goals and Objectives

This program had three major components, each with its own specific goals and objectives.

1. **Bilingual vocational training.** Funding was provided to projects that conducted both occupational skills instruction and job-related English as a Second Language instruction to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP), out-of-school youth, and adults.
2. **Bilingual vocational instructor training.** Funding was provided to projects to conduct preservice and in-service training for instructors, aides, counselors, and other ancillary personnel participating, or preparing to participate, in bilingual vocational training programs that serve LEP persons.
3. **Bilingual vocational materials, methods, and techniques.** Funding was provided to develop instructional and curriculum materials, methods, or techniques for bilingual vocational training for LEP persons.

Program appropriations ended in FY 1994 and this is a close-out report on the program.

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IV. Planned Studies

None.

V. Sources of Information

Program files.

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