MONROE CAREER AND **TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

SECTION: **PROGRAMS**

TITLE: COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

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118. COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

1. Purpose

The Joint Operating Committee endorses a cooperative relationship between the school and business and industry. Students benefit from this relationship by having the opportunity to translate learning to the workplace. Business and industry benefit by utilizing and training skilled workers.

2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 11.28 The Joint Operating Committee shall approve and support cooperative career and technical education and work-study programs and shall supervise the nature and conduct of student employment.

3. Definition SC 1801, 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 4.3

Cooperative career and technical education is a method of instruction developed through a signed agreement and is planned, coordinated and supervised by the school, where students alternate in-school academic and vocational technical instruction in employment in an occupational field.

4. Delegation of Responsibility The Cooperative Education Coordinator shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that students participating in cooperative education and work-study programs are not exploited, illegally employed, or employed under conditions that fail to safeguard their health and safety.

PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.3, 4.31, 11.28

School Code