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New Legislative Platform Adopted: Last week, your NCACTE Legislative Committee recommended, and your delegates approved, this new platform:

**North Carolina Association for Career & Technical Education
Legislative Platform, 2010-2012 Biennium
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NCACTE will continue to keep legislators and other policymakers informed on how Career and Technical Education positively affects increased graduation rates and lower dropout rates statewide. To accomplish this platform, NCACTE supports:

- **Keeping in place, and preferably increasing, the current level of state funding for CTE. Such funding could provide local improvements, Career and Technical Student Organization support, additional licensed CTE directors across the state, and enhanced recruitment and retention efforts for CTE personnel.**
- **Ensuring that CTE is an integral part of dropout prevention programs. To that end, NCACTE also should closely monitor results of the successful [House Bill 769](#) (High School to Work Partnership) and [Senate Bill 125](#) (Regional Schools).**
- **Legislation that requires the State Board of Education to add a required Career Cluster/CTE Concentration as a part of the future ready core graduation requirement.**

Quote of the Week: *“Ships are safe in harbor. But that’s not why they were built.”*

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