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State of California

Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Tech Act

To Whom It May Concern:

The Bishop Unified School District hereby requests a waiver of Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006, Public Law 109-270 Section 131(c)(1), that requires local agencies whose allocations are less than \$15,000 to enter into a consortium with other agencies for the purpose of meeting the \$15,000 minimum grant requirement.

Bishop Union High School is located in a rural, sparsely populated area, which is over 60 miles from the nearest school with an agriculture program. Creating a consortium with this school would be onerous due to the distance.

| Approved this 20 <sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 | Aye<br>No<br>Absent |  |
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