
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate
2 federal Reed Act moneys to the department of labor and
3 industrial relations for the following initiatives:

4 (1) As seed moneys to the department of labor and
5 industrial relations to be used by the department of
6 labor and industrial relations, in consultation with
7 the local workforce investment boards of each of the
8 four counties, to plan, develop, and implement a
9 computer system that benefits workforce development
10 activities and programs operated by the counties;

11 (2) To provide funds to assist the State's four local
12 workforce investment boards. The funds will be used
13 by the local boards to improve employer outreach and
14 services, labor force pool expansion, capacity
15 building, and to fund some shared costs for the
16 operations of the one-stop career centers through the
17 following:

- 1 (A) Employer outreach and services;
- 2 (B) Labor force pool expansion;
- 3 (C) Capacity building; and
- 4 (D) Servicing and maintaining the one-stop operating
- 5 system; and

6 (3) To provide funds to Oahu's workforce investment board.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the unemployment
8 trust fund from moneys deposited pursuant to section 383-123(b),
9 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for the
11 purposes specified in this Act as follows:

12 (1) The sum of:

13 (A) \$ shall be allocated to the Oahu
14 workforce investment board, which shall work in
15 collaboration with the city and county of
16 Honolulu;

17 (B) \$ shall be allocated to the Maui
18 workforce investment board, which shall work in
19 collaboration with the county of Maui;

20 (C) \$ shall be allocated to the Kauai
21 workforce investment board, which shall work in
22 collaboration with the county of Kauai; and

1 (D) \$ shall be allocated to the Hawaii
2 workforce investment board, which shall work in
3 collaboration with the county of Hawaii,
4 to improve employer outreach and services, labor force
5 pool expansion, capacity building, and to fund some
6 shared costs for the operations of the one-stop career
7 centers within each county; and

8 (2) The sum of \$ shall be allocated to the
9 department of labor and industrial relations to be
10 used by the workforce development council for the
11 funding of positions to identify additional funds and
12 resources to support statewide activities under this
13 Act, with the goal of being self-sufficient.

14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
15 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act;
16 provided that each county workforce investment board shall be
17 required to submit a workforce development plan that shall be
18 approved by the workforce development council prior to the
19 release of funds by the department of labor and industrial
20 relations.

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

Report Title:

Workforce Development; Unemployment Trust Fund; Reed Act Funds;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates federal Reed Act funds for workforce investment
boards to work in collaboration with the counties. (SD1)