

- 1 (b) The program authorized under this chapter shall
2 incorporate the following features:
- 3 (1) The department shall reimburse employers in an
4 amount equal to the current minimum wage plus 50
5 cents for each additional full \$1 per hour paid
6 over the minimum wage for up to forty hours per
7 week;
- 8 (2) The department shall reimburse employers an
9 additional fourteen per cent of subsidized wages
10 to cover training and employment related
11 expenses;
- 12 (3) The department may reimburse an employer up to
13 \$200 per month, subject to negotiation with the
14 employer, when the employer assists an employee
15 with transportation to and from work;
- 16 (4) The department shall prescreen job applicants for
17 potential employers based on the job needs,
18 specific skills, and qualifications provided by
19 the employer and an application completed by the
20 job applicant;
- 21 (5) The department shall accept both part-time, which
22 shall be a position of at least twenty-four hours



1 a week, but not more than thirty hours a week,
2 and full-time job openings, which shall be
3 classified as a position of at least thirty hours
4 a week, from potential employers;

5 (6) The department shall impose no limitation on the
6 number of job applicants that an employer may
7 select from the program;

8 (7) The employer shall provide selected job
9 applicants the prevailing industry wage and the
10 same benefits it offers its employees in similar
11 positions; and

12 (8) The department shall contract with a private
13 employment service agency to market the program,
14 take and fill job orders from companies, and
15 provide ongoing support to employers and
16 employees.

17 (c) The duration of the wage reimbursement authorized
18 under subsection (b) shall be no less than six months and no
19 more than twelve months.

20 § -3 Rulemaking. The department shall adopt rules
21 pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this
22 chapter."



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



Report Title:

Supporting Employment Empowerment Hawaii Work Program

Description:

Authorizes the establishment of the Supporting Employment Empowerment Hawaii Work Program to transition welfare recipients to the workforce. Effective July 1, 2011. (HB768 HD1)

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