
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LABOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of labor and industrial
2 relations shall establish and operate a training program to
3 augment and expand the reach of the workforce investment
4 activities currently administered by the department pursuant to
5 the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-
6 220, as amended. The training program shall use state funds to
7 develop and administer workforce investment activities to
8 address the training needs of:

- 9 (1) Unemployed and underemployed workers;
10 (2) Veterans;
11 (3) Persons with disabilities;
12 (4) Persons with limited English proficiency;
13 (5) Homeless persons; and
14 (6) Persons recently released from incarceration.

15 Program funds shall be allocated to county workforce investment
16 boards in proportion to the allocation of federal funds under
17 the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, as amended, to
18 each respective county.



1 (b) The director of labor and industrial relations shall
2 adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
3 Statutes, to effectuate the purposes of this section.

4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$7,000,000 or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
7 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
8 2014-2015 for the establishment of a training program to expand
9 the workforce investment activities administered by the
10 department of labor and industrial relations under the federal
11 Workforce Investment Act of 1998, as amended.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
13 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. Section 383-128, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

16 "(b) The moneys in the employment and training fund may be
17 used for funding:

18 (1) The operation of the state employment service for
19 which no federal funds have been allocated;

20 (2) Business-specific training programs to create a more
21 diversified job base and to carry out the purposes of



1 the new industry training program pursuant to section
2 394-8;

3 (3) Industry or employer-specific training programs where
4 there are critical skill shortages in high growth
5 occupational or industry areas;

6 (4) Training and retraining programs to assist workers who
7 have become recently unemployed or likely to be
8 unemployed;

9 (5) Programs to assist residents who do not otherwise
10 qualify for federal or state job training programs to
11 overcome employment barriers; ~~and~~

12 (6) Training programs to provide job-specific skills for
13 individuals in need of assistance to improve career
14 employment prospects~~[-]~~; and

15 (7) For the period July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, costs
16 to administer, manage, report, and oversee Title I
17 programs funded under the federal Workforce Investment
18 Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, as amended, for which
19 insufficient federal funds were allocated."

20 SECTION 4. If any part of this Act is found to be in
21 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed
22 condition for the allocation of federal funds to the State, the



1 conflicting part of this Act is inoperative solely to the extent
 2 of the conflict and with respect to the agencies directly
 3 affected, and this finding does not affect the operation of the
 4 remainder of this Act in its application to the agencies
 5 concerned. The rules under this Act shall meet federal
 6 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of
 7 federal funds by the State.

8 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013;
 11 provided that on July 1, 2014, section 3 of this Act shall be
 12 repealed, and section 383-128(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall
 13 be reenacted in the form in which it read on December 31, 2010.

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H.B. NO. 1211

Report Title:

Workforce Investment Act; DLIR; State-Funded Training Program; Appropriation

Description:

Allows the Employment and Training Fund moneys to be used for a period of one year for costs to administer, manage, report, and oversee Title I programs funded under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for which insufficient federal funds were allocated. Appropriates \$7,000,000. Provides for the adoption of rules. Effective July 1, 2013.

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