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By House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Sheldon, Ferguson, Wood, Wineberry, Forner, Kremen, Sprenkle, Roland, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Wang, Vance, Ogden, Winsley and Basich).

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1 AN ACT Relating to work force training and education; adding a new
2 section to chapter 50.63 RCW; creating new sections; and making
3 appropriations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the economy
6 of Washington state can be enhanced by improving the employability of
7 disadvantaged residents and providing relevant job training for
8 occupations in demand by employers. Many of the more than six hundred
9 thousand economically disadvantaged Washington residents age sixteen
10 and older can find productive employment in the estimated seven hundred
11 fifty thousand new jobs created in Washington state between 1990 and
12 2010 if their employment skills match job qualifications.

13 The legislature further finds that job training leading to
14 unsubsidized employment is a positive investment for the state's
15 general fund. Local job training partnership act programs have

1 successfully placed nearly seventy percent of their public assistance
2 clients into employment. The job training partnership act programs
3 also benefit individuals who are unemployed, disabled, single heads of
4 households, limited in the English language and without a high school
5 diploma.

6 The legislature further finds that alternatives to traditional
7 college and university enrollment is necessary to improve the workplace
8 skills for the state's disadvantaged and unemployed population, eighty
9 percent of whom have not obtained any postsecondary degree or
10 certificate and forty percent of whom have not received a high school
11 diploma.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 50.63 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) The job training partnership account is created in the state
15 treasury. All receipts from legislative appropriations for programs
16 eligible under the job training partnership act shall be deposited into
17 the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
18 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for
19 programs eligible under the job training partnership act.

20 (2) The employment security department shall allocate state general
21 funds appropriated to this account among the service delivery areas on
22 the basis of the number of economically disadvantaged population
23 eligible under Title II-A of the job training partnership act residing
24 within each service delivery area.

25 (3) Allocations from this account shall be used by the service
26 delivery areas for programs and services eligible under Title II-A of
27 the job training partnership act and approved by the local private
28 industry council.

1 (4) No more than one percent of any state general fund
2 appropriation to this account may be used by the employment security
3 department for the administration of these funds.

4 (5) No more than fifteen percent of any state general fund
5 appropriation to this account may be used by the service delivery areas
6 for the administration of programs and services eligible under Title
7 II-A of the job training partnership act.

8 (6) For the purposes of this section:

9 (a) "Job training partnership act" means the federal job training
10 partnership act, P.L. 97-300, as amended.

11 (b) "Service delivery areas" means the substate geographic areas,
12 designated by the governor, in which job training partnership act
13 programs are planned and delivered.

14 (c) "Private industry council" means the planning and policy
15 council with a majority of private sector business executives that
16 provide direction for job training partnership act programs in each of
17 the service delivery areas.

18 (d) "Economically disadvantaged individual" has the same definition
19 as provided in the job training partnership act.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The sum of twelve million dollars,
21 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
22 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the unemployment compensation
23 administration account - federal to the employment security department
24 for deposit in the job training partnership account solely for grants
25 to service delivery areas for programs and services eligible under
26 Title II-A of the job training partnership act, P.L. 97-300, as
27 amended.

1 Of this amount, six million dollars is appropriated for the fiscal
2 year ending June 30, 1992, and six million dollars is appropriated for
3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993.

4 (2) The sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars, or as much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
6 June 30, 1993, from the unemployment compensation administration
7 account - federal to the employment security department for the
8 purposes of administration of the funds appropriated under subsection
9 (1) of this section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If any part of this act is found to be
11 in conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition
12 to the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part
13 of this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and
14 with respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does
15 not affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its
16 application to the agencies concerned. The rules under this act shall
17 meet federal requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt
18 of federal funds by the state.