



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 483

Senate, April 2, 2014

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. LEBEAU of the 3rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds
2 appropriated to the Labor Department, for 21st Century Jobs, in section
3 1 of public act 13-247, shall not lapse on June 30, 2014, and such funds
4 shall be transferred to the Incumbent Worker Training account and
5 made available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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CE Joint Favorable

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
Comptroller	GF - Depletion of Surplus	24,000	None
Labor Dept.	GF - Carry Forward Funding	None	24,000

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill carries forward any unexpended funds in the 21st Century Jobs account within the Department of Labor from FY 14 to FY 15, and transfers the funds to the Incumbent Worker Training account. This increases the amount of funding available in the Incumbent Worker Training account by approximately \$24,000 in FY 15, and reduces the FY 14 projected surplus of approximately \$500.0 million by \$24,000.

sHB 5030, the revised FY 15 budget bill, as favorably reported by the Appropriations Committee, transfers all FY 15 funding from the 21st Century Jobs account to the Incumbent Workers Training account for a total appropriation of \$806,678.

Background

PA 13-140, AAC Technical and Other Changes to the Labor Department Statutes, renamed the former 21st Century Jobs program as the Incumbent Worker Training program, and established certain requirements regarding use of funds under the program.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Monthly Statement Expenditure Detail 3/25/14

Sources:

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 483*****AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill provides additional funds in FY 15 for the Department of Labor's (DOL) Incumbent Worker Training Program, which provides grants to businesses for training their current workers based on businesses' needs. It does so by transferring to this program's account the unexpended balance on June 30, 2014 in DOL's 21st Century Jobs account, which DOL uses to administer business support services, including accessing hiring and job training business tax credits and advising businesses on employment and training needs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/20/2014)