

SENATE BILL No. 470

June 21, 2017, Introduced by Senators CONYERS, HERTEL, GREGORY and HOOD and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 491, entitled
"Michigan works one-stop service center system act,"
by amending section 13 (MCL 408.123).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 13. A local workforce development board shall do all of
2 the following in cooperation with the chief elected officials in
3 the Michigan works area:

4 (a) Develop and submit to the governor a plan for coordinating
5 local workforce development services for employers and job seekers
6 in the area. The plan ~~shall~~**MUST** provide for access to designated
7 core services with no fees or charges and ~~shall~~**MUST** provide
8 services beyond the core services based on eligibility criteria.

9 (b) Award competitive grants or contracts to eligible
10 providers.

11 (c) Develop a budget.

1 (d) Employ staff necessary to carry out the duties of the
2 board.

3 (e) Solicit and accept grants and donations.

4 (f) Oversee the operation of the one-stop delivery of services
5 through the Michigan works one-stop service center system.

6 (g) Establish local performance standards through negotiation
7 with the department for evaluating and improving the Michigan works
8 one-stop service center system.

9 (h) Coordinate workforce development activities with other
10 economic development activities and strategies in the Michigan
11 works area.

12 (i) Promote private sector employer participation in the
13 Michigan works one-stop service center system.

14 (j) Make available connecting, brokering, and coaching
15 activities through intermediaries to help meet employer hiring
16 needs.

17 **(K) DESIGN AND PROMOTE A SOLAR ENERGY TECHNICIAN TRAINING**
18 **PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO**
19 **INSTALL, ASSEMBLE, MAINTAIN, AND REPAIR PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS THROUGH**
20 **EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:**

21 **(i) GRANTS TO CAREER-TECH CENTERS AND VOCATIONAL, INCLUDING**
22 **HIGH SCHOOL, PROGRAMS TO CREATE OR OPERATE SOLAR ENERGY TECHNICIAN**
23 **TRAINING COURSES THAT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TRAINING.**

24 **(ii) GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS TO FUND PARTICIPATION IN A SOLAR**
25 **ENERGY TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (i).**

26 **(l) ~~(k)~~** Appoint an education advisory group and its chair.

27 **(M) ~~(l)~~** Conduct business at public meetings held in compliance

1 with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, and
2 make information available to the public concerning performance of
3 its duties or other information requested under the freedom of
4 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

5 **(N)** ~~(m)~~—Any other duties, functions, or responsibilities
6 required of the board to implement the workforce investment act or
7 state or federal law.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
9 after the date it is enacted into law.