

Public Law 96-583
96th Congress

An Act

To amend and extend title VII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Dec. 23, 1980

[H.R. 6796]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 112(a)(7) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

Comprehensive
Employment
and Training
Act,
amendment.
29 USC 822.
Appropriation
authorization.

“(C) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out title VII.”.

SEC. 2. Title VII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act is amended—

(1) by inserting “, in cooperation with other Federal programs that generate employment,” immediately after “under this Act, and” in the first sentence of section 701;

29 USC 981.

(2) by striking out subsection (b) of section 702 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29 USC 982.

“(b)(1) Eighty-five per centum of the funds made available for carrying out this title shall be allocated by the Secretary on an equitable basis among such prime sponsors, taking into account the factors set forth in section 202(a).

29 USC 842.

“(2) Ten per centum of the funds made available for carrying out this title shall be used by the Secretary to provide incentive bonuses to prime sponsors who engage in efforts to promote coordination with economic development activities supported by Federal, State, or local funds. Funds used for such coordinated activities shall not be taken into account in the computation of cost per participant or cost per placement for purposes of program evaluation.

“(3) The remainder of the funds made available for carrying out this title shall be used by the Secretary to provide financial assistance to prime sponsors who jointly establish a single private industry council and to Native American entities described in section 302(c)(1)(A) and (B) for carrying out the purposes of this title.”;

29 USC 872.

(3) by inserting “, local economic development councils established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965,” immediately after “community-based organizations” in section 703(b)(5);

29 USC 983.

(4) by inserting “local economic development councils (such as those established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965),” immediately after “community-based organizations,” in section 704(a)(1);

29 USC 984.

(5) by inserting “(particularly persons with expertise in on-site, industry specific vocational education)” immediately after “educational agencies and institutions” in the second sentence of section 704(a)(1);

(6) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (14) of section 705(a);

29 USC 985.

(7) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (15) of section 705(a) and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”;

(8) by adding after such paragraph the following new paragraph:

“(16) developing on-site, industry specific training programs supportive of industrial and economic development in cooperation with State vocational education boards: *Provided*, That, where feasible, funds made available under this Act for such programs are supplemented by Federal, State, or local vocational education funds or by non-governmental funds made specifically available for such programs, or both.”; and

29 USC 985.

(9) by adding at the end of section 705 the following new subsection:

29 USC 852.

“(c) Activities under this section may include upgrading and retraining in accordance with the provisions of part C of title II. Not more than 15 per centum of the funds available for this title may be used for programs under this subsection. No employer may participate in such a program unless the employer agrees that the employer will hire one economically disadvantaged person for every employee participating in the upgrading or retraining program. The Secretary may waive the provisions of the preceding sentence in whole or in part where the Secretary finds that it would be impracticable for the employer to comply with such provisions or that a waiver would facilitate participation by the employer in an experimental or demonstration project approved or being carried out by the Secretary.”.

Waiver.

SEC. 3. The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act is further amended as follows:

29 USC 824.

(a) Section 122(i)(2) of such Act is amended by deleting “\$7,200” and substituting in lieu thereof “\$8,000”.

29 USC 842, 855,
964.

(b) Section 202(f)(2)(B), section 233(d)(1), and section 604(b)(1) of such Act are each amended by deleting “1980” and substituting in lieu thereof “1982”.

29 USC 879, 930,
935.

(c) Wherever the terms “Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare” or “Department of Health, Education, and Welfare” appear in sections 311(b), 457(c), and 462(b) of such Act, they are amended to read “Secretary of Education” or “Department of Education”, respectively.

29 USC 875.

(d) Section 305 of such Act is amended by deleting the words “and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare” and the words “Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare” where they occur, and substituting in lieu thereof, respectively, the words “the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education” and “Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education”.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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