

Performance Note HB0240S02 - Employability to Careers Program Sponsor: Rep. Schultz, Mike



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Funding For: New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to create an employability to careers program to provide funding for the implementation of a results-based education, employability training, and workforce placement program for individuals who are between 18 and 50 years of age, who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent and who are unemployed or on public assistance. Under this program, the newly created Employability to Careers Program Board may enter into results-based contracts with fiscal and program intermediaries in order to contract with an eligible program provider to provide program services.

Services: The services provided by this funding are employability programs and services delivered by a private program provider. Employability programs and services include programs that assist adults in developing job skills, attaining education, obtaining employment, increasing income and realizing self-sufficiency.

Expected Outcome: The expected outcomes of this program would result in eligible program participants earning an accredited high school diploma, employment placement, job retention, and wage advancement within a career path as determined by an independent evaluator informed by experimental or quasi-experimental research findings.

Implementations and Resources: This bill will be implemented by the Employability to Careers Program Board which will be staffed by the Governor?s Office of Management and Budget. Services will be implemented by private providers via results based contracting with the intermediaries.

How: If the independent evaluator determines that expected outcomes are met, then payouts to intermediaries and private providers will occur and there will be a demonstrated benefit to the state through increased tax revenue or lower state expenditures for public assistance. Program participants will have higher levels of educational attainment, better and more secure employment opportunities and higher levels of self-sufficiency.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Results-based performance outcome measures in contracts.

Description: Under this bill, specific performance measures will be set by the Board in resultsbased contracts.

Collection Method: An independent evaluator will determine if the performance outcome measures have been met.

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