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53B-6-106 Jobs Now and Economic Development Initiatives.

- (1)
 - (a) The Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees shall develop, establish, and maintain a Jobs Now Initiative, to promote workforce preparation programs that meet critical needs and shortages throughout the state.
 - (b) The State Board of Regents shall develop, establish, and maintain economic development initiatives within the system of higher education.
- (2) The initiatives specified in Subsection (1) shall provide support for technical training expansion that trains skilled potential employees within a period not to exceed 12 months for technical jobs in critical needs occupations and other innovative economic development policy initiatives.
- (3)
 - (a) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall provide an annual appropriation to the Utah College of Applied Technology to fund the Jobs Now Initiative established in Subsection (1)(a).
 - (b)
 - (i) The Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees shall allocate the appropriation for the Jobs Now Initiative to applied technology colleges within the Utah College of Applied Technology.
 - (ii) An applied technology college shall use money received under Subsection (3)(b)(i) for technical training expansion referred to in Subsection (2).
 - (c) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall provide an annual appropriation to the State Board of Regents to fund economic development initiatives established pursuant Subsection (1)(b).
 - (d) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:
 - (i) the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees shall make rules to implement the Jobs Now Initiative; and
 - (ii) the board shall make rules to implement economic development initiatives.

Amended by Chapter 236, 2016 General Session