

UTAH WORKS PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ann Millner

House Sponsor: Val L. Peterson

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Legislative Vote: 11 voting for 0 voting against 6 absent

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions of the Utah Works Program (the program) within the Talent Ready Utah Center.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the requirements of the program;
- ▶ modifies the reporting requirements of the program; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63N-12-508, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 487



28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section **63N-12-508** is amended to read:

30 **63N-12-508. Utah Works.**

31 (1) There is created within the center the Utah Works Program.

32 (2) The program, under the direction of the center and the talent ready board, shall
33 coordinate and partner with the entities described below to develop [~~workforce solutions~~]
34 short-term pre-employment training and short-term early employment training for student and
35 workforce participants that meet the needs of businesses that are creating jobs and economic
36 growth in the state by:

37 (a) partnering with the office, the Department of Workforce Services, the Utah System
38 of Higher Education, and the Utah System of Technical Colleges;

39 (b) [~~identifying~~] partnering with businesses that have significant hiring demands for
40 primarily newly created jobs in the state;

41 (c) coordinating with the Department of Workforce Services, education agencies, and
42 employers to create effective recruitment initiatives to attract student and workforce
43 participants and business participants to the program;

44 (d) coordinating with the Utah System of Higher Education and the Utah System of
45 Technical Colleges to develop educational and training resources to provide student
46 participants in the program qualifications to be hired by business participants in the program;
47 and

48 (e) coordinating with the Board of Education and local education agencies when
49 appropriate to develop educational and training resources to provide student participants in the
50 program qualifications to be hired by business participants in the program.

51 (3) The office, in consultation with the talent ready board, may, in accordance with
52 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and in accordance with the
53 provisions of this section, make rules regarding the development and administration of the
54 Utah Works Program.

55 (4) The center shall report the following metrics to the office for inclusion in the
56 office's annual report described in Section **63N-1-301**:

57 (a) the number of participants in the program;

58 (b) how program participants learned about or were referred to the program, including

59 the number of participants who learned about or were referred to the program by:

60 (i) the Department of Workforce Services;

61 (ii) marketing efforts of the center or talent ready board;

62 (iii) a school counselor; and

63 (iv) other methods;

64 ~~(b)~~ (c) the number of participants who have completed training offered by the
65 program; and

66 ~~(c)~~ (d) the number of participants who have been hired by a business participating in
67 the program.