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SENATE BILL 201

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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AN ACT

RELATING TO JOB TRAINING; REQUIRING PORTIONS OF THE FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TO BE USED FOR VETERANS AND FOR PERSONS FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 21-19-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005, Chapter 102, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-19-13. DISTRIBUTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FUNDS.--

A. Of appropriations made in any fiscal year for development training:

(1) up to two-thirds shall be expended in urban communities in the state;

(2) at least one-third [~~of the appropriations made in any fiscal year for development training~~] shall be expended in nonurban communities;

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1 (3) at least one-fourth shall be expended for
2 training veterans; and

3 (4) at least one-fourth shall be expended for
4 training persons fifty years of age and older.

5 B. Of money available in the development training
6 fund, the economic development department may use in any fiscal
7 year:

8 (1) up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
9 generally administer the development training program; and

10 (2) in addition to the general administration
11 funding allowed in Paragraph (1) of this subsection, up to
12 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to administer the provisions
13 of Section 21-19-7.1 NMSA 1978.

14 C. Up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of
15 development training funds may be used to reimburse film and
16 multimedia production companies and to provide preemployment
17 training for that industry pursuant to the provisions of
18 Section 21-19-7.1 NMSA 1978.

19 D. Up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) disbursed
20 annually from the development training program may be dedicated
21 to development training in green industries.

22 E. As used in this section:

23 (1) "green industries" means industries that
24 contribute directly to preserving or enhancing environmental
25 quality by reducing waste and pollution or by producing

1 sustainable products using sustainable processes and materials.
2 Green industries provide opportunities for advancement along a
3 career track of increasing skills and wages. Green industries
4 include:

5 (a) energy system retrofits to increase
6 energy efficiency and conservation;

7 (b) production and distribution of
8 biofuels and vehicle retrofits for biofuels;

9 (c) building design and construction
10 that meet the equivalent of best available technology in energy
11 and environmental design standards;

12 (d) organic and community food
13 production;

14 (e) manufacture of products from
15 non-toxic, environmentally certified or recycled materials;

16 (f) manufacture and production of
17 sustainable technologies, including solar panels, wind turbines
18 and fuel cells;

19 (g) solar technology installation and
20 maintenance;

21 (h) recycling, green composting and
22 large-scale reuse of construction and demolition materials and
23 debris; and

24 (i) water system retrofits to increase
25 water efficiency and conservation;

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1 (2) "nonurban community" means a municipality
2 that is not an urban community or is the unincorporated area of
3 a county; [~~and~~]

4 (3) "urban community" means a municipality
5 with a population of forty thousand or more according to the
6 most recent federal decennial census; and

7 (4) "veteran" means a New Mexico resident who:

8 (a) is a citizen of the United States;

9 (b) was regularly enlisted, drafted,
10 inducted or commissioned in the: 1) armed forces of the United
11 States and was accepted for and assigned to active duty in the
12 armed forces of the United States; 2) army reserve, navy
13 reserve, marine corps reserve, air force reserve, coast guard
14 reserve, army national guard or air national guard and was
15 accepted for and assigned to duty for a minimum of six
16 continuous years; or 3) United States public health service
17 commissioned corps or the national oceanic and atmospheric
18 administration commissioned officer corps and served in the
19 capacity of a commissioned officer while on active duty in
20 defense of the United States; and

21 (c) was not separated from that service
22 under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge."