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Introduced by
Representative Blackman

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-5401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-5401, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-5401. Workforce Arizona council; duties; annual report

5 A. The governor by executive order shall establish a workforce
6 Arizona council and appoint members to the council consistent with 29
7 United States Code section 3111.

8 B. The workforce Arizona council that is established by executive
9 order shall assist the governor in:

10 1. The development, implementation and modification of a state
11 workforce plan.

12 2. The review of statewide policies and programs. The workforce
13 Arizona council shall make recommendations to the governor on actions that
14 should be taken to align workforce development programs in a manner that
15 supports a comprehensive and streamlined workforce development system.

16 3. The development and continuous improvement of the workforce
17 development system in this state.

18 4. The development and the updating of comprehensive state
19 performance accountability measures.

20 5. The identification and dissemination of information on workforce
21 best practices.

22 6. The development and review of statewide policies affecting the
23 coordinated provision of services through a one-stop delivery system.

24 7. The development of strategies for technology improvements to
25 facilitate access to and improve the quality of services and activities
26 provided through a one-stop delivery system.

27 8. The development of strategies for aligning technology and data
28 systems across one-stop partner programs to enhance service delivery and
29 improve efficiencies in reporting on performance accountability
30 measurement and reporting processes and the incorporation of local input
31 into the design and implementation of one-stop partner programs.

32 9. The development of allocation formulas for the distribution of
33 monies for employment and training activities for adults and youth
34 workforce investment activities.

35 C. The workforce Arizona council shall meet at least four times
36 each year and shall submit a written annual report to the governor, the
37 president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and
38 the joint legislative budget committee by December 1 of each year. This
39 report shall include:

40 1. Information specifying the levels of performance achieved with
41 respect to the primary indicators of performance of workforce development
42 programs and performance with respect to individuals with barriers to
43 employment disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex and age.

44 2. The total number of participants served by workforce development
45 programs.

- 1 3. The number of participants who received career and training
2 services and the amount of monies spent on each type of service.
- 3 4. The number of participants who exited from career and training
4 services.
- 5 5. The average cost per participant of those participants who
6 received career and training services.
- 7 6. The percentage of participants who received training services
8 and obtained employment in a field related to the training received.
- 9 7. The number of individuals with barriers to employment served by
10 workforce development programs.
- 11 8. THE OUTCOME-BASED PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT ARE PRODUCED
12 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION.
- 13 D. Each state agency and community college shall submit to the
14 workforce Arizona council the information necessary to compile the report
15 described in subsection C, paragraph 3 of this section by November 1 of
16 each year.
- 17 E. The workforce Arizona council shall coordinate with state
18 agencies and state community colleges to produce outcome-based performance
19 measures for all state workforce development programs.