SENATE BILL 318

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO JOB TRAINING; REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FUNDS TO BE USED FOR GREEN JOBS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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) is amended to read:

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

- A. Of appropriations made in any fiscal year for development training, up to two-thirds shall be expended in urban communities in the state. At least one-third of the appropriations made in any fiscal year for development training shall be expended in nonurban communities.
- B. Of money available in the development training fund, the economic development department may use in any fiscal year:

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1	(1) up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
2	generally administer the development training program; and
3	(2) in addition to the general administration
4	funding allowed in Paragraph (1) of this subsection, up to
5	fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to administer the provisions
6	of Section 21-19-7.1 NMSA 1978.
7	C. Up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of
8	development training funds may be used to reimburse film and
9	multimedia production companies and to provide preemployment
10	training for that industry pursuant to the provisions of
11	Section 21-19-7.1 NMSA 1978.
12	D. A minimum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)
13	disbursed annually from the development training program shall
14	be dedicated to development training in green industries.
15	$[\frac{D_{\bullet}}{E_{\bullet}}]$ As used in this section:
16	(1) "green industries" means industries that
17	contribute directly to preserving or enhancing environmental
18	quality by reducing waste and pollution or by producing
19	sustainable products using sustainable processes and materials.
20	Green industries provide opportunities for advancement along a
21	career track of increasing skills and wages. Green industries
22	<pre>include:</pre>
23	(a) energy system retrofits to increase
24	energy efficiency and conservation;
25	(b) production and distribution of
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1	biofuels and vehicle retrofits for biofuels;
2	(c) building design and construction
3	that meet the equivalent of best available technology in energy
4	and environmental design standards;
5	(d) organic and community food
6	production;
7	(e) manufacture of products from
8	non-toxic, environmentally certified or recycled materials;
9	(f) manufacture and production of
10	sustainable technologies, including solar panels, wind turbines
11	and fuel cells;
12	(g) solar technology installation and
13	maintenance;
14	(h) recycling, green composting and
15	large-scale reuse of construction and demolition materials and
16	debris; and
17	(i) water system retrofits to increase
18	water efficiency and conservation;
19	[(1)] <u>(2)</u> "nonurban community" means a
20	municipality that is not an urban community or is the
21	unincorporated area of a county; and
22	[(2)] <u>(3)</u> "urban community" means a
23	municipality with a population of forty thousand or more
24	according to the most recent federal decennial census."
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