

Chapter 664

(House Bill 457)

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway *or Capital Transit* Construction Training and Supportive Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the ~~State Highway Administration~~ Maryland Department of Transportation to use the maximum amount of certain federal funds available under a certain provision of federal law for highway *or capital transit* construction training and supportive services, including skill improvement programs; requiring the Department to administer certain highway construction and supportive services programs in collaboration with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board for a certain purpose; requiring the ~~Administration~~ Department and the Board to submit a certain report by a certain date each year to certain committees of the General Assembly; requiring the report to include certain information; defining ~~a certain term~~ terms; and generally relating to the use of federal funds for highway *or capital transit* construction training.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

8–502.

The purpose of this subtitle is to assist the national recovery and promote the general welfare by enabling this State and its political subdivisions to provide matching funds for and secure the benefits of any federal funds available under the

federal acts for the construction and reconstruction of State highways and county roads and for related State or local projects.

8-508.

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION" INCLUDES ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION, PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING, HIGHWAY PLANNING AND RESEARCH, OR ANY OTHER WORK OR ACTIVITY TO IMPLEMENT FEDERAL LAWS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS~~

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BOARD" MEANS THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD.

(3) "HIGHWAY OR CAPITAL TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION" MEANS ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION, PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING, PLANNING AND RESEARCH, OR ANY OTHER WORK OR ACTIVITY TO IMPLEMENT FEDERAL LAWS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS OR CAPITAL TRANSIT PROJECTS.

(4) "WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-503(N) OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

(B) THE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE STATE UNDER 23 U.S.C. § 140(B) TO DEVELOP, CONDUCT, AND ADMINISTER HIGHWAY OR CAPITAL TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION TRAINING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING SKILL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE TRAINING PROGRAMS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BOARD TO ENSURE THAT HIGHWAY OR CAPITAL TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION TRAINING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS IN EACH RELEVANT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA.

~~(D)~~ (D) (1) BY FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ DEPARTMENT AND BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A REPORT ON THE ~~ADMINISTRATION'S~~ DEPARTMENT'S AND BOARD'S

COMPLIANCE WITH ~~SUBSECTION (B)~~ SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE 2 PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEARS.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL:

(I) DESCRIBE THE HIGHWAY OR CAPITAL TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION TRAINING, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND SKILL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS THE ~~ADMINISTRATION HAS~~ DEPARTMENT AND BOARD HAVE CONDUCTED AND ADMINISTERED IN EACH WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF:

1. ANY ENTITIES, INSTITUTIONS, OR ORGANIZATIONS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD TO PROVIDE THE TRAINING AND SERVICES; AND

2. THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING AND SERVICES;

(II) ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS IN EACH WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA;

(III) STATE THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE STATE UNDER 23 U.S.C. § 140(B); AND

(IV) IDENTIFY THE AMOUNT SPENT ~~BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN CONDUCTING AND ADMINISTERING~~ IN EACH WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA TO CONDUCT AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAMS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2012.