

HB1070/673622/1

BY: Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1070
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Smith**” and substitute “**Delegates Smith, Ruth, and Wells**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 6, insert:

“(B) (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL DEMONSTRATE A PLAN TO CONDUCT TARGETED OUTREACH AND ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF WORKFORCE JOB EVENTS AND FAIRS TO:

(I) STUDENTS ENROLLED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRADE OR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND

(II) JOB SEEKERS WHO ARE RETURNING TO THE WORKFORCE, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS REENTERING THE WORKFORCE AFTER INCARCERATION, AND INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN AREAS WITH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.

(2) PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR AWARDING A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE GIVEN TO:

(I) APPLICANTS THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS OR DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER

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EDUCATION, WORKFORCE TRAINING PROVIDERS, OR TRADE OR
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND

(II) APPLICANTS THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS
OR DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED
ORGANIZATIONS, WORKFORCE BOARDS, OR PROVIDERS THAT SERVE
INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN AREAS WITH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT OR WHO ARE
RETURNING TO THE WORKFORCE.”;

and in line 7, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.