

CHAPTER 116L

MINNESOTA JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP

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116L.01 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** For the purposes of sections 116L.01 to 116L.05 the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Partnership.** "Partnership" means the Minnesota job skills partnership created by section 116L.02.

Subd. 3. **Board.** "Board" means the partnership board created by section 116L.03.

History: 1983 c 334 s 1

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1983, chapter 333, section 1, is repealed June 30, 1987.

116L.02 JOBS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

The Minnesota job skills partnership is created to act as a catalyst to bring together employers with specific training needs with educational or other nonprofit institutions which can design programs to fill those needs. The partnership shall work closely with employers to train and place workers in identifiable positions as well as assisting educational or other nonprofit institutions in developing training programs that coincide with current and future employer requirements. The partnership shall provide grants to educational or other nonprofit institutions for the purpose of training displaced workers. A participating business must match the grant-in-aid made by the Minnesota job skills partnership. The match may be in the form of funding, equipment, or faculty.

History: 1983 c 334 s 2

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1983, chapter 333, section 2, is repealed June 30, 1987.

116L.03 BOARD.

Subdivision 1. **Members.** The partnership shall be governed by a board of 21 directors.

Subd. 2. **Appointment.** Members shall be appointed as follows: four members appointed by the speaker of the house; one member appointed by the minority leader of the house; four members appointed by the majority leader of the senate; one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; eight members appointed by the governor; and the commissioners of the departments of energy, planning and development, education, and economic security.

Subd. 3. **Qualifications.** Members must have expertise in, and be representative of the following fields of education, job skills training, labor, business, and government.

Subd. 4. **Chair.** The chairperson shall be appointed by the governor.

Subd. 5. **Terms.** The terms of appointed members shall be for four years except for the initial appointments. The initial appointments of the speaker and majority leader shall be as follows: two members for two years, two members for three years and one member for four years. The initial appointments of the

governor shall have the following terms: two members each for one, two, three, and four years.

Subd. 6. Staff. The board may hire an executive director who shall manage the partnership subject to the board's direction. The director may employ a small staff as necessary to carry out the board's policies.

Subd. 7. Offices. The commissioner of administration shall provide office space for the board within the capital area complex.

History: 1983 c 334 s 3

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1983, chapter 333, section 3, is repealed June 30, 1987.

116L.04 PARTNERSHIP POWER.

Subdivision 1. Grants-in-aid. The partnership may provide grants-in-aid to educational or other nonprofit institutions using the following guidelines:

(a) The educational or other nonprofit institution is a provider of training within the state in either the public or private sector;

(b) The program involves skills training that is an area of employment need; and

(c) Preference will be given to educational or other nonprofit institutions which serve economically disadvantaged people, minorities, or those who are victims of economic dislocation.

Grants shall not exceed \$200,000 to any one institution.

Subd. 2. Information. The board may collect and disseminate information concerning areas of projected employment need. The board may also prepare and publish studies, organize conferences, and conduct special projects which will increase knowledge and communication in the areas of employment need, skills training, and education.

History: 1983 c 334 s 4

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1983, chapter 333, section 4, is repealed June 30, 1987.

116L.05 FUNDING.

Subdivision 1. Federal job training funds. The board may use federal job training program moneys and is authorized to receive those funds.

Subd. 2. Grants, gifts. The board may accept gifts and grants of any type from any source.

History: 1983 c 334 s 5

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1983, chapter 333, section 5, is repealed June 30, 1987.