

## CHAPTER 116L

## MINNESOTA JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP

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**116L.02 JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

The Minnesota job skills partnership program 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:** 1989 c 335 art 1 s 164

**116L.03 BOARD.**

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]*

**Subd. 2. Appointment.** The Minnesota job skills partnership board consists of: eight members appointed by the governor, the commissioner of jobs and training, and the state director of vocational technical education.

*[For text of subds 3 to 5, see M.S.1988]*

**Subd. 7. Offices.** The department of trade and economic development shall provide staff and administrative services for the board.

**History:** 1989 c 335 art 1 s 165,166

**116L.04 PARTNERSHIP POWER.**

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

- (1) the educational or other nonprofit institution is a provider of training within the state in either the public or private sector;
- (2) the program involves skills training that is an area of employment need; and
- (3) preference will be given to educational or other nonprofit institutions which serve economically disadvantaged people, minorities, or those who are victims of economic dislocation and to businesses located in rural areas.

- (b) A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed \$200,000.

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1988]*

**History:** 1989 c 335 art 1 s 167