

i. The provision of transportation or other auxiliary services that may be necessary for families to participate in the program.

j. The provision of staff training and development, and staff compensation sufficient to assure continuity.

6. Encourage the submission of grant requests from all potential providers of child development services and shall be flexible in evaluating grants, recognizing that different types of programs may be suitable for different locations in the state. However, requests for grants must contain a procedure for evaluating the effectiveness of the program and accounting procedures for monitoring the expenditure of grant moneys.

The council shall seek to use performance-based measures to evaluate programs. Not more than five percent of any state funds appropriated for child development purposes may be used for administration and evaluation.

7. Encourage the establishment of regional councils designed to facilitate the development on a regional basis of programs for at-risk three-year and four-year old children.

8. Annually, submit recommendations to the governor and the general assembly on the need for investment in child development services in the state.

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CHAPTER 1131

IOWA SMALL BUSINESS NEW JOBS TRAINING FUNDING

S.F. 2303

AN ACT relating to the Iowa small business new jobs training Act by providing for repayments to the permanent school fund, establishing a revolving loan account, and providing for departmental approval of certain projects by rule, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 280C.6, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

280C.6 JOB TRAINING FUND — ADVANCES.

1. There is established for the area schools an area school job training fund under the supervision of the treasurer of state. The area school job training fund consists of two separate accounts containing moneys as follows:

a. An advance account to which is credited moneys appropriated by the state under section 280C.8, plus the interest from repayment of advances made to employers for program costs. Moneys in this account shall be used to provide advances to employers for program costs upon requests of the boards of directors of the area schools. A permanent school fund repayment account to which shall be credited the interest and principal from repayment of loans originating from the permanent school fund appropriation in section 280C.8, made to employers for program costs, and interest earned from moneys in the account. Moneys in this account shall be used to repay the appropriation from the permanent school fund. At the end of each calendar quarter, the treasurer of state shall transfer the moneys in the account and any moneys in the surplus account of the Iowa plan fund for economic development created in section 99E.31 to the permanent school fund as repayment of the loan from the permanent school fund. If there are moneys in the permanent school fund repayment account after the permanent school fund loan has been fully repaid, those moneys shall be transferred to the revolving loan account provided in paragraph "b" of this section.

b. A repayment account to which is credited the repayments of the advances made to employers for program costs. At the end of each calendar quarter, the treasurer of state shall transfer the moneys in the account to the permanent school fund as repayment of the appropriations made under section 280C.8. However, interest earned on moneys in the repayment account shall be credited to the advance account created in paragraph "a".

b. A revolving loan account to which shall be credited moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, and for succeeding fiscal years for the purposes of this chapter plus the interest and principal from repayment of advances made to employers for program costs and interest earned from moneys in the revolving loan account. Moneys in this account shall be used to provide advances to employers for program costs upon request of boards of directors of the area schools. Beginning July 1, 1995, the Iowa department of economic development shall reserve a portion of the moneys in the revolving loan account to pay a portion of the original one million dollar appropriation in section 280C.8 which, based upon projections of the state treasurer, may still be owed to the permanent school fund on June 30, 1996. The department shall reserve a portion of the moneys in the revolving loan account only if the moneys in the permanent school fund repayment account created in paragraph "a" and moneys in the "surplus" account of the Iowa plan fund for economic development created in section 99E.31, subsection 1, paragraph "c", are insufficient to repay the loan from the permanent school fund.

2. To provide funds for the present payment of the costs of a new jobs training program by the employer, the area school may provide to the employer an advance of the moneys to be used to pay for the program costs as provided in the agreement. To receive the funds for this advance from the area school job training fund revolving loan account, the area school shall submit an application to the treasurer of state department of economic development. The treasurer shall provide the funds to the extent available. The amount of the advance shall not exceed seventy-five fifty thousand dollars for any project. The advance shall be repaid with interest from the sources provided in the agreement. The rate of interest to be charged for advances made in a calendar month is equal to one half of the average rate of interest on tax exempt certificates issued by area schools pursuant to chapter 280B for the previous twelve months. The rate shall be computed by the Iowa department of economic development.

Sec. 2. Section 280C.7, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

280C.7 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The Iowa department of economic development in consultation with the department of education and the division of job service of the department of employment services shall coordinate the new jobs training program. The department of economic development shall adopt, amend, and repeal rules under chapter 17A that the area school will use in developing projects with new and expanding small business new jobs training proposals. The department shall establish by rule criteria for determining what constitutes a small business. A project shall not be funded under this chapter unless the department approves the project. The department shall establish by rule criteria for approval of projects. The department is authorized to make any rule that is adopted, amended, or repealed effective immediately upon filing with the administrative rules coordinator or at a subsequent stated date prior to indexing and publication, or at a stated date less than thirty-five days after filing, indexing, and publication. The Iowa department of economic development shall prepare an annual report for the governor and general assembly on the activities and the future anticipated needs of this new jobs training program.

Sec. 3. Section 280C.8, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

280C.8 APPROPRIATIONS.

Notwithstanding sections 8.6, ~~292.1~~, and 302.1 and ~~302.13~~, there is appropriated from the permanent school fund, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1985, and ending June 30, 1988

1996, the sum of one million dollars to provide funds for the purposes of and deposits in the area school job training fund created in section 280C.6. The money appropriated under this section is a loan from the permanent school fund to the area school job training fund. The interest on the loan shall be prepaid for the a three-year period of the loan from funds appropriated by this section. The rate of interest shall be determined by the treasurer of state. ~~Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys remaining of the appropriations made under this section on June 30, 1986 and June 30, 1987 shall not revert to the permanent school fund but remain in the area school job training fund. All moneys in the area school job training fund on June 30, 1988 and each fiscal year thereafter shall revert to the permanent school fund. Moneys to repay the amount of the loan from the permanent school fund shall be paid from funds to be credited to the "Surplus" account of the Iowa plan fund for economic development created in section 99E.31.~~

At the end of each calendar quarter the treasurer of state shall transfer moneys to repay the amount of the loan from the permanent school fund from the following sources:

1. Moneys in the permanent school fund repayment account created in section 280C.6,* paragraph "a".

2. Moneys to be credited to the "surplus" account of the Iowa plan fund for economic development created in section 99E.31.

On and after June 30, 1996, the moneys reserved by the Iowa department of economic development from the revolving loan account created in section 280C.6,* paragraph "b", shall be used to repay a portion of the loan from the permanent school fund provided the conditions stated in section 280C.6,* paragraph "b", are met.

Sec. 4. Moneys in the old advance account of the area school job training fund on the effective date of this Act shall be transferred to the new revolving loan account of the area school job training fund. Moneys in the old repayment account of the area school job training fund on the effective date of this Act shall be transferred to the new permanent school fund repayment account of the area school job training fund.

Sec. 5. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 1132

LIBRARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS

S.F. 2301

AN ACT relating to the maintenance of local financial support by governmental subdivisions for operating expenses of local libraries.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 303B.6, subsection 12, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

12. ~~Shall require, as a condition for receiving services, that a encourage governmental subdivision assure maintenance of subdivisions to maintain local effort to financial support for~~ the operating expenses of a local ~~library~~ libraries.

Sec. 2. Section 303B.9, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

*280C.6, subsection 1, probably intended.