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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the distribution of federal training or
2 retraining moneys by the department of workforce development.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 84A.1B, subsection 7, Code Supplement
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 7. Review grants or contracts awarded by the department of
4 workforce development, with respect to the department's
5 adherence to the guidelines and procedures and the impact on
6 the five-year strategic plan for workforce development. The
7 workforce development board shall adopt rules providing that
8 the amount of federal training or retraining funds an
9 individual who has been laid off is eligible to receive shall
10 not be reduced by the department by any other federal or state
11 educational grants or assistance the individual is also
12 eligible to receive, including but not limited to a federal
13 Pell grant, except when this provision is in conflict with
14 governing federal regulation or where the provision or rule
15 would jeopardize the receipt of federal funds.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires the workforce development board to adopt
18 rules providing that the department of workforce development
19 shall not reduce the federal training or retraining benefits
20 an individual who has been laid off is eligible for by the
21 amount of federal or state educational benefits the individual
22 is also eligible to receive, such as a Pell grant.

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