

HOUSE BILL No. 6024

July 22, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Kosteva, Martin, Jonker, Hollister, Ciaramitaro, O'Neill, Yokich, Jondahl, Pitoniak, Harrison, Baade, Kilpatrick, Mathieu, Profit, Byrum, Gire, Trim, DeBeaussaert and Jacobetti and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to create the Michigan job academy; and to prescribe its powers and duties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Michigan job academy act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Job academy" means the Michigan job academy created in
5 section 3.

6 (b) "Statewide cabinet on career/technical education" means
7 the statewide cabinet on career/technical education created in
8 section 1287a of the school code of 1976, Act No. 451 of the
9 Public Acts of 1976, being section 380.1287a of the Michigan
10 Compiled Laws.

11 Sec. 3. (1) The Michigan job academy is created in the
12 department of management and budget to foster the efficient and

1 effective delivery of job training and retraining programs to all
2 persons in this state and to help create jobs in areas of high
3 unemployment in this state.

4 (2) The job academy shall consist of the following 13
5 members:

6 (a) The director of labor or his or her designee.

7 (b) The director of commerce or his or her designee.

8 (c) The director of social services or his or her designee.

9 (d) The director of mental health or his or her designee.

10 (e) The director of the department of natural resources or
11 his or her designee.

12 (f) The superintendent of public instruction or his or her
13 designee.

14 (g) The director of the governor's office for job training.

15 (h) Three representatives of business, 1 chosen by the gov-
16 ernor, 1 chosen by the senate majority leader, and 1 chosen by
17 the speaker of the house of representatives.

18 (i) Three representatives of labor, 1 chosen by the gover-
19 nor, 1 chosen by the senate majority leader, and 1 chosen by the
20 speaker of the house of representatives.

21 (3) The representatives of business and labor shall serve
22 for 3-year terms, but may be reappointed.

23 (4) A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the
24 original appointment.

25 (5) A member of the job academy shall not be paid a salary
26 for serving on the job academy, but each member may receive
27 reimbursement for actual and necessary travel and other expenses

1 incurred in the performance of official duties in accordance with
2 standard travel regulations of the department of management and
3 budget.

4 Sec. 4. The job academy shall do all of the following:

5 (a) Develop, coordinate, implement, and provide oversight of
6 all state job training programs.

7 (b) Recommend to the governor, the legislature, and the
8 statewide cabinet on career/technical education ways in which
9 state and federal job training programs may be improved and
10 expanded upon to meet current and future job training and eco-
11 nomic expansion needs.

12 (c) Make available to persons in this state and to public
13 and private job training entities information and analyses on
14 state and federal job training programs.

15 (d) Recommend to public and private job training entities
16 all of the following:

17 (i) Ways to ensure greater access to state and federal job
18 training programs for dislocated and undertrained workers.

19 (ii) Ways to provide workers with the skills, education, and
20 training they will need to meet the future demands of technologi-
21 cal advancement and small business expansion.

22 (iii) Ways to link employment and job training programs with
23 short- and long-term economic development goals.

24 (e) Periodically issue benchmarks that set dates certain for
25 the completion of programmatic goals related to the training and
26 education of workers in this state and to the creation of
27 high-skilled, high-paying jobs.

1 (f) Establish pilot programs that test strategies
2 recommended by the statewide cabinet on career/technical educa-
3 tion and the governor's office for job training to create jobs in
4 areas of high unemployment in this state, help employees upgrade
5 their skills, and support businesses that seek to improve the
6 skills of their workers through advanced job training.

7 (g) Establish job performance standards based on the highest
8 job performance standards found in any industry in any country
9 and require the application of these standards by selected job
10 training and pilot programs.

11 (h) Issue a report on a quarterly basis to the public and to
12 state and federal job training entities that identify new skills
13 that businesses will require of workers.

14 (i) Based on the reports issued pursuant to subdivision (h),
15 implement and revise, as necessary, state job training programs
16 and recommend, as necessary, changes to federal job training
17 programs.

18 Sec. 5. This act shall not take effect unless House Bill
19 No. 4165 of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.