

HOUSE BILL No. 6013

April 24, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Young, Cushingberry, Hammel and Miller and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 491, entitled
"Michigan works one-stop service center system act,"
by amending section 13 (MCL 408.123).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 13. A local workforce development board shall do all of
2 the following in cooperation with the chief elected officials in
3 the Michigan works area:

4 (a) Develop and submit to the governor a plan for coordinating
5 local workforce development services for employers and job seekers
6 in the area. The plan shall provide for access to designated core
7 services with no fees or charges and shall provide services beyond
8 the core services based on eligibility criteria.

9 (b) Award competitive grants or contracts to eligible
10 providers.

1 (c) Develop a budget.

2 (d) Employ staff necessary to carry out the duties of the
3 board.

4 (e) Solicit and accept grants and donations.

5 (f) Oversee the operation of the one-stop delivery of services
6 through the Michigan works one-stop service center system.

7 (g) Establish local performance standards through negotiation
8 with the department for evaluating and improving the Michigan works
9 one-stop service center system.

10 (h) Coordinate workforce development activities with other
11 economic development activities and strategies in the Michigan
12 works area.

13 (i) Promote private sector employer participation in the
14 Michigan works one-stop service center system.

15 (j) Make available connecting, brokering, and coaching
16 activities through intermediaries to help meet employer hiring
17 needs.

18 **(K) DESIGN AND PROMOTE A PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM IN**
19 **COOPERATION WITH LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT THAT MAXIMIZES HIRING OF**
20 **UNEMPLOYED JOB SEEKERS IN THE AREA AND PROVIDES TRAINING IN SKILLED**
21 **TRADES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CARPENTRY, PIPEFITTING,**
22 **WELDING, PLUMBING, PAINTING, STEEL FIXING, USE OF HAND AND AIR**
23 **TOOLS, DECORATING, AND SKILLS THAT IMPLEMENT GREEN TECHNOLOGY TO**
24 **THOSE WORKERS AS PART OF THEIR DUTIES ON THE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.**

25 *(l)* ~~(k)~~ Appoint an education advisory group and its chair.

26 *(m)* ~~(l)~~ Conduct business at public meetings held in compliance
27 with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, and

1 make information available to the public concerning performance of
2 its duties or other information requested under the freedom of
3 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

4 **(N)** ~~(m)~~ Any other duties, functions, or responsibilities
5 required of the board to implement the workforce investment act or
6 state or federal law.