

SENATE BILL No. 138

January 29, 2009, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, CROPSEY, ALLEN, GLEASON and PRUSI and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 317, entitled

"An act to create certain centers in the Michigan strategic fund; to impose certain duties and responsibilities on those centers and on certain state employees and public employees; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 125.1972).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The defense contract coordination center is
2 created in the Michigan strategic fund. The board of the Michigan
3 strategic fund may delegate those functions and authority that the
4 board considers necessary or appropriate as provided in section 5
5 of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2005.

6 (2) The center shall do all of the following:

7 (a) Focus solely on job creation and job retention from

1 business opportunities associated with the procurement technical
2 assistance center for homeland security and defense contracts and
3 contracts related to homeland security and defense.

4 (b) Coordinate with procurement technical assistance centers
5 in this state to maximize homeland security and defense business
6 opportunities for small businesses and small business innovation
7 research programs located in this state.

8 (c) Give priority to bring homeland security and defense
9 business opportunities to municipalities hardest hit by
10 manufacturing layoffs.

11 (d) Set a performance objective of increasing defense and
12 homeland security contracts awarded to businesses located in this
13 state by 25% by the time this act is repealed.

14 (e) Provide resources needed to meet the performance objective
15 described in subdivision (d) within 1 year of the date this act is
16 enacted.

17 (f) Coordinate center efforts with programs funded with
18 proceeds from the 21st century jobs trust fund under the Michigan
19 trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.251 to 12.260, and other
20 initiatives that are targeted toward commercialization activities
21 related to homeland security and defense research and development
22 in higher education institutions, research centers, and other
23 businesses working in the homeland security and defense arena.

24 (g) Coordinate with businesses and nonprofit organizations
25 located in this state for the purposes of maximizing homeland
26 security and defense business opportunities.

27 (3) The center shall hire an executive director and a support

1 person to operate the center. Additional staff may be hired once a
2 business plan has been developed and approved by the board of the
3 Michigan strategic fund. The development plan ~~shall~~**MAY** include the
4 percentage of funds used for grants, loans, and operating expenses.

5 (4) The defense contract coordination center may exercise
6 those powers, privileges, and authorities that the Michigan
7 strategic fund and local public agencies share in common and that
8 each might exercise separately. The shared power, privilege, or
9 authority shall be exercised by a public body corporate created
10 under section 28 of article VII of the state constitution of 1963
11 and the urban cooperation act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL
12 124.501 to 124.512, by a contractual interlocal agreement effective
13 April 5, 1999 between local participating economic development
14 corporations formed under the economic development corporations
15 act, 1974 PA 338, MCL 125.1601 to 125.1636, and the Michigan
16 strategic fund.

17 (5) The center shall not use any state funds to construct or
18 renovate a building for its own use.