

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To require the Mayor to develop and update annually a report outlining all District government spending on workforce development across agencies, including programs and activities, their funding, vendors, and performance outcomes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Workforce Development System Transparency Act of 2017.”

Sec. 2. Comprehensive Workforce Development System Expenditure Guide.

(a) Beginning on December 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the Mayor shall transmit to the Council and post online a description of all workforce development expenditures across agencies, including programs managed, administered, or funded by the District, including those utilizing federal funds.

(b) The document shall take the form of a manipulable spreadsheet, and, for each program, shall provide for the prior fiscal year:

(1) The program name and the program and activity codes used in the agency budget;

(2) The name of the administering agency and funding agency, if different;

(3) Amount of funding by source, including federal grant name, if applicable, and expenditure type;

31 (4) Types of services provided, including adult education, post-secondary
32 education, work-readiness training, occupational skills training, subsidized work experience,
33 unsubsidized work experience, job search and placement services, and assistance to employers;
34 (5) Target population;
35 (6) Number of participants per year;
36 (7) Vendor names and number of participants per vendor;
37 (8) Amount of funding paid to each vendor; and
38 (9) Performance outcomes, including, as appropriate for each respective program
39 and vendor, the data required pursuant to section 2082(a) through (c) of the Department of
40 Employment Services Local Job Training Quarterly Outcome Report Act of 2012, effective
41 September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code § 32-771).

42 (c) For the purposes of this act, the term:

43 (1) “Program” means each activity, sub-activity, pilot program, or project,
44 including those funded through memoranda of understanding between agencies.

45 (2) “Workforce development” means a range of educational and training
46 experiences that support and increase the capacity of individuals to enter and remain a part of the
47 labor market, including any program that provides services listed in subsection (b)(4) of this
48 section.

49 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

50 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
51 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
52 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

53 Sec. 4. Effective date.

54 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of a veto by
55 the Mayor, action by Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
56 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
57 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
58 Columbia Register.