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Bill Number: HB772

Patron: Thornton

Bill Title: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Adult and Dislocated Worker funds; minimum allocation requirement eliminated.

Bill Summary: Eliminates the requirement that each local workforce development board allocate a minimum of 40 percent of certain funding under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) to training services.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (DWDA) and local workforce development boards. No budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section, below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that this bill will result in an indeterminate fiscal impact to DWDA.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. The bill removes statutory provisions that require local workforce development boards to allocate a specified minimum percentage of WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker funds to training services and that impose related reporting and enforcement obligations. Because the eliminated requirements are expressed as percentages rather than fixed dollar amounts, any change in spending patterns would depend on annual federal award levels and local allocation decisions and is indeterminate. Elimination of associated monitoring, reporting, and enforcement activities results in an indeterminate but likely negligible reduction in administrative workload.

Other: None.