

AMENDMENTS TO LB265

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

1           1. On page 23, line 2, after "grants" insert "in accordance with  
2 subsection (4) of this section"; in line 4 after "program" insert  
3 "described in subsection (4) of this section"; and after line 13 insert  
4 the following new subsection:

5           "(4)(a) The Workforce Development Program Cash Fund may be used to  
6 provide workforce development grants. Grants shall be disbursed through  
7 the Nebraska Workforce Development Board. Grants shall be used for:

8           (i) Support of public and private job training programs designed to  
9 train, retrain, or upgrade work skills of existing Nebraska workers of  
10 for-profit and not-for-profit businesses;

11           (ii) Recruitment of workers to Nebraska;

12           (iii) Training new employees of expanding Nebraska businesses; and

13           (iv) Retention of existing employees of Nebraska businesses.

14           (b) By July 1 of each year, the Nebraska Workforce Development Board  
15 shall prepare an annual program plan for the upcoming fiscal year  
16 containing guidelines for the workforce development grant program  
17 described in this subsection. The guidelines shall include, but not be  
18 limited to, guidelines for certifying training providers, criteria for  
19 evaluating workforce development grant requests, and guidelines for  
20 requiring employers to provide matching funds. The guidelines shall give  
21 priority to training that contributes to the expansion of the Nebraska  
22 workforce and increasing the pool of highly skilled workers in Nebraska.

23           (c) For purposes of this subsection, Nebraska Workforce Development  
24 Board means the state workforce development board authorized by the  
25 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and established in  
26 Nebraska."