

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To establish, on a temporary basis, a task force, to be in place by November 1, 2011, to review workforce intermediary programs implemented by the governments of certain U.S. cities and to provide recommendations, for Council review and approval, for the potential establishment of a local workforce intermediary in the District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Workforce Intermediary Task Force Establishment Temporary Act of 2011".

Sec. 2. Establishment of Workforce Intermediary Task Force.

(a)(1) By November 1, 2011, the Mayor shall establish a Workforce Intermediary Task Force ("Task Force") to review best practices for workforce intermediary programs.

(2) The Task Force shall review similar programs implemented by the governments of Boston, Minneapolis, San Francisco, and any other cities that have implemented similar programs.

(3) By January 15, 2012, the Task Force shall recommend to the Mayor and the Council a Workforce Intermediary Program ("Program") for the District. The recommendation shall include a review of:

(A) The industries, in addition to the construction industry, that should be a focal point of the Program because they are frequently required to enter into first source agreements;

(B) What would be a reasonable operating budget for the Program, including a cap on administrative costs;

(C) What would be a reasonable funding mechanism for the Program;

(D) How the Program would collaborate with multiple District government agencies and community-based organizations to serve job-ready residents as well as residents needing job-training services or adult basic education services;

(E) The specific performance metrics that should be used to assess the performance of the Program's process and outcomes;

(F) The baseline data that would be needed to isolate, to the fullest extent

possible, the effects of the Program;

(G) The type of governance structure that would work best for establishing the Program and for the ongoing operations of the Program; and

(H) What programmatic and statutory recommendations would be necessary regarding how the Program will interact with the District's First Source Register program.

(b)(1) The recommendations shall be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. Upon receipt of the recommendations, the Council shall hold a public roundtable or hearing. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the recommendations, in whole or in part, by resolution within the 45-day review period, the recommendations shall be deemed disapproved.

(2) If the recommendations are disapproved by the Council, the Council's Committee on Housing and Workforce Development shall transmit a report to the Task Force citing the Council's concerns and the Task Force shall have 30 days to review the report and re-submit its new recommendations to the Mayor and the Council for approval pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(c) The Task Force shall consist of the following 17 members:

- (1) The Mayor, or his designee;
- (2) The Chairman of the Council, or his designee;
- (3) The Chairman of the Council's Committee on Housing and Workforce Development, or his designee;
- (4) The Director of the Department of Employment Services;
- (5) The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, or his designee;
- (6) The Executive Director of the Workforce Investment Council;
- (7) Two members of the District business community who represent industries that are frequently subject to first source agreements, appointed by the Mayor;
- (8) Two members of the District business community who represent industries that are frequently subject to first source agreements, appointed by the Chairman of the Council;
- (9) A representative of a District job training or education provider, appointed by the Mayor;
- (10) A representative of a District job training or education provider, appointed by the Chairman of the Council;
- (11) Two representatives of organized labor, appointed by the Mayor;
- (12) A representative of organized labor, appointed by the Chairman of the Council;
- (13) A representative of the District philanthropic community or an organization focused on workforce development research, appointed by the Mayor; and
- (14) A representative of the District philanthropic community or an organization focused on workforce development research, appointed by the Chairman of the Council.

(d) The Mayor and the Chairman of the Council shall serve as co-chairs of the Task Force.

(e) The director of each District agency and instrumentality that engages in capital construction shall advise and assist the Task Force.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia