

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26402

This is the FY 2019 original appropriation bill for the Workforce Development Council. It appropriates \$8,553,100 and caps the number of authorized full-time equivalent positions at 5.00. H432 moved the Workforce Development Council under the Office of the Governor to make it more responsive to the needs of Idaho employers; to address the shortage of well-educated, trained, and skilled employees available in Idaho's labor market; and to help ensure Idaho's continued economic growth by implementing recommendations of the Governor's Workforce Development Task Force. It provides for the council's authority over workforce development policy and programs and the disbursement of monies in the Workforce Development Training Fund. It also provides for the council's role as the State Workforce Investment Board in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. In addition, the legislation authorizes use of the Workforce Development Training Fund for public information and outreach on career education and workforce training opportunities. This bill provides the appropriation for the council.

FISCAL NOTE

	FTP	Gen	Ded	Fed	Total
FY 2018 Original Appropriation	0.00	0	0	0	0
FY 2019 Base	0.00	0	0	0	0
1. H432 - Workforce Dev. Council	5.00	0	8,410,700	142,400	8,553,100
FY 2019 Total	5.00	0	8,410,700	142,400	8,553,100
Chg from FY 2018 Orig Approp	5.00	0	8,410,700	142,400	8,553,100
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