

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1253

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 72-1202,
2 IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING EMPLOYMENT BY THE STATE OF
3 IDAHO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 72-1202, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 72-1202. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS. (1) Subject to
9 the availability of funds from public and private sources, the council shall
10 develop and implement youth employment and job training programs to increase
11 employment opportunities for Idaho's youth.

12 (2) The council shall establish eligibility criteria for participants.
13 At a minimum, participants shall be lawful residents of the United States and
14 the state of Idaho, and eligibility criteria shall not render employment and
15 job training programs ineligible for federal funding.

16 (3) To the extent practicable, the council shall enlist state and fed-
17 eral agencies, local governments, nonprofit organizations, private busi-
18 nesses and any combination of such entities to act as sponsors for programs
19 administered pursuant to this section. Selection of sponsors shall be based
20 on criteria that include the availability of other resources on a matching
21 basis, including contributions from private sources, other federal, state
22 and local agencies, and moneys available through the federal workforce inno-
23 vation and opportunity act, 29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq., as amended.

24 ~~(4) Participants in youth employment and job training programs under~~
25 ~~this section shall not be employees of the state of Idaho entitled to person-~~
26 ~~nel benefits under the state personnel system, chapter 53, title 67, Idaho~~
27 ~~Code.~~

28 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
29 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
30 July 1, 2022.