

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1274

BY KELLY, WERK, MALEPEAI, BILYEU, BOCK, STENNETT

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO A STATE JOBS COUNCIL; TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE; AMENDING CHAPTER
2 8, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-830, IDAHO
3 CODE, TO CREATE A JOBS COUNCIL IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND TO
4 PROVIDE DUTIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The
8 Idaho Jobs Council Act."

9 SECTION 2. That Chapter 8, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
10 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and
11 designated as Section 67-830, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

12 67-830. STATE JOBS COUNCIL. There is hereby created in the office
13 of the governor a state jobs council composed of the director of the
14 department of commerce, the director of the department of labor, the
15 governor or his representative, a representative of the high-tech industry,
16 a representative of the agricultural industry, a representative of the
17 manufacturing industry, a private citizen who is not a registered lobbyist,
18 and a member of each political party from the house of representatives and
19 the senate and any other public officials or private citizens. The council's
20 duties shall be evaluating homegrown and imported job potential with an
21 emphasis on high wage jobs over thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)
22 per year with full benefit packages. The council shall develop and report
23 specific recommendations for growing jobs in the state within the next
24 three (3) years. A first report shall be submitted to the governor and the
25 legislature by September 15, 2010, and a final report shall be submitted
26 to the governor and the legislature by January 15, 2011. The report shall
27 contain detailed recommended actions to be taken by the governor, state
28 agencies, the legislature and the private sector. Members of the council
29 shall be compensated as provided in section 59-509(b), Idaho Code.

30 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
31 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
32 passage and approval and shall be null, void and of no force and effect on and
33 after April 15, 2011.