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SENATE DRS35034-LR-39A (01/28)

Short Title: Local Workforce Dev./Dislocated Workers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS USE A
3 COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS TO AWARD ADULT AND DISLOCATED
4 WORKER SERVICES PROVIDER CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED IN THE
5 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-438.11 reads as rewritten:

8 "§ 143B-438.11. Local Workforce Development Boards.

9 (a) Duties. – Local Workforce Development Boards shall have the following powers
10 and duties:

- 11 (1) To develop policy and act as the governing body for local workforce
12 development.
- 13 (2) To provide planning, oversight, and evaluation of local workforce
14 development programs, including the local One-Stop Delivery System.
- 15 (3) To provide advice regarding workforce policy and programs to local elected
16 officials, employers, education and employment training agencies, and
17 citizens.
- 18 (4) To develop a local plan in coordination with the appropriate community
19 partners to address the workforce development needs of the service area.
- 20 (5) To develop linkages with economic development efforts and activities in the
21 service area and promote cooperation and coordination among public
22 organizations, education agencies, and private businesses.
- 23 (6) To review local agency plans and grant applications for workforce
24 development programs for coordination and achievement of local goals and
25 needs.
- 26 (7) To serve as the Workforce Investment Board for the designated substate area
27 for the purpose of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
- 28 (7a) To designate through a competitive selection process, by no later than July 1,
29 2014, the providers of adult and dislocated worker services authorized in the
30 Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
- 31 (8) To provide the appropriate guidance and information to Workforce
32 Investment Act consumers to ensure that they are prepared and positioned to
33 make informed choices in selecting a training provider. Each local
34 Workforce Development Board shall ensure that consumer choice is



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- 1 properly maintained in the one-stop centers and that consumers are provided
2 the full array of public and private training provider information.
3 (9) To provide coordinated regional workforce development planning and labor
4 market data sharing."
5 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.