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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE GREEN JOBS COLORADO
102	TRAINING PROGRAM IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, AND, IN
103	CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING THE GREEN JOBS
104	COLORADO ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE GREEN JOBS
105	COLORADO TRAINING FUND, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill creates in the office of the governor the green jobs

SENATE Am ended 2nd Reading April27, 2010

> HOUSE 3rd Reading Unam ended March 3,2010

HOUSE ended 2nd Reading March 1, 2010

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

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Colorado training program, which is a 2-year pilot program. The pilot program will offer grants to applicants who train individuals for jobs in the wind, solar, renewable energy, and energy efficiency industries.

The bill also creates the green jobs Colorado advisory council, which will review grant applications and award grants to applicants who meet the requirements specified in the bill.

The bill specifies that the pilot program is to be funded by federal funds received by the department of labor and employment for the purposes of the pilot program and by funds received from the governor's energy office.

Finally, the bill requires the executive director of the department of labor and employment to evaluate the green jobs Colorado training program and report his or her findings to the governor and the legislative committees of reference assigned in the bill.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** Title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY 3 THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE to read: 4 ARTICLE 38.9 5 **Green Jobs Colorado Training Program 24-38.9-101.** Legislative declaration. The General assembly 6 7 FINDS, DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT AS COLORADO CONTINUES TO 8 EXPAND ITS NEW ENERGY ECONOMY, THE STATE MUST ENSURE THAT 9 COLORADO CITIZENS HAVE ACCESS TO THE NECESSARY SKILLS IN ORDER 10 TO COMPETE FOR JOBS IN THE NEW ENERGY MARKET. THE GENERAL 11 ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS, DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT A SKILLED 12 WORKFORCE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DRIVERS IN DETERMINING 13 THE FUTURE GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS OF COLORADO. THEREFORE, THE 14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE GREEN JOBS 15 COLORADO TRAINING PROGRAM IS TO MAINTAIN COLORADO'S 16 COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE AND ENSURE THAT FUTURE WORKFORCE SUPPLY 17 CAN MEET THE ONCOMING DEMAND FOR GREEN JOB SKILLS IN THE NEW

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1	ENERGY ECONOMY.
2	24-38.9-102. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE
3	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
4	(1) "APPLICANT" MEANS A REGIONAL, INDUSTRY-BASED
5	PARTNERSHIP COMPRISED OF A LEAD APPLICANT, AN OFFICIAL FROM THE
6	AFFECTED FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION,
7	AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:
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9	(a) EMPLOYERS;
10	(b) Educators;
11	(c) Training providers;
12	(d) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS;
13	(e) YOUTH CORPS; OR
14	(f) Other groups convened to analyze and solve
15	INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC WORKFORCE PROBLEMS.
16	(2) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE GREEN JOBS COLORADO ADVISORY
17	COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.9-103.
18	(3) "Green Jobs" means occupations or employment
19	POSITIONS IN THE WIND, SOLAR, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, OR RENEWABLE
20	ENERGY INDUSTRIES.
21	(4) "LEAD APPLICANT" MEANS A CERTIFIED TRAINING PROVIDER
22	INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
23	(a) A COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE;
24	(b) An area vocational school as defined in section
25	23-60-103 (1), C.R.S., INCLUDING THE EMILY GRIFFITH OPPORTUNITY
26	SCHOOL, THE DELTA-MONTROSE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, AND THE
27	ALIDODA TECH CENTED:

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1	(c) THE COLORADO YOUTH CORPS, THE COLORADO YOUTH CORPS
2	ASSOCIATION, COLORADO YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS, VETERANS
3	GREEN JOBS, OR THEIR SUCCESSORS; OR
4	(d) An apprenticeship program recognized by the United
5	STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP, OR ITS
6	SUCCESSOR.
7	(5) "LEVEL ONE AND LEVEL TWO EVALUATIONS" MEAN THE FIRST
8	TWO LEVELS OF THE DONALD KIRKPATRICK EVALUATION MODEL. LEVEL
9	ONE AND LEVEL TWO INCLUDE:
10	(a) The reaction of the trainee, including what the trainee
11	THOUGHT AND FELT ABOUT THE TRAINING; AND
12	(b) An analysis of the trainee's resulting increase in
13	KNOWLEDGE OR CAPABILITY.
14	(6) "Pilot program" means the green jobs Colorado
15	TRAINING PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.9-105.
16	24-38.9-103. Green jobs Colorado advisory council - creation
17	- appointments. (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
18	GOVERNOR THE GREEN JOBS COLORADO ADVISORY COUNCIL.
19	(2) THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF <u>SEVENTEEN</u> MEMBERS, SEVEN
20	OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
21	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, WHO SHALL APPOINT AT LEAST
22	ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: A NONPROFIT
23	ORGANIZATION, A COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE, A CLEAN
24	TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, $\underline{\mathtt{AN}}$
25	INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY, A RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, AND A
26	LABOR ORGANIZATION. THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
27	DIRECTOR SHALL POSSESS RELEVANT EXPERIENCE RELATED TO GREEN JOBS

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1	OR GREEN JOB TRAINING. FOUR LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
2	SHALL BE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS: ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY
3	THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE MEMBER SHALL BE
4	APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, ONE MEMBER SHALL BE
5	APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
6	REPRESENTATIVES, AND ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
7	MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. THE REMAINING $\underline{\text{SIX}}$ MEMBERS SHALL
8	BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE, THE DIRECTOR OF
9	THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE EXECUTIVE
10	DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE EXECUTIVE
11	DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE CHAIR OF THE
12	COLORADO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OR ITS SUCCESSOR, AND
13	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
14	EMPLOYMENT, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE DESIGNEES.
15	(3) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
16	EMPLOYMENT SHALL APPOINT THE INITIAL <u>NONLEGISLATIVE</u> COUNCIL
17	MEMBERS AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION ON OR
18	BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2010. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL APPOINT THE
19	COUNCIL CHAIR AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL. THE
20	NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE, AND THE TERMS OF THE
21	COUNCIL MEMBERS SHALL EXPIRE, AT THE PLEASURE OF THE EXECUTIVE
22	DIRECTOR. UPON THE EXPIRATION OF A NONLEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
23	MEMBER'S TERM, THE MEMBER SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL A
24	SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
25	SECTION.
26	(4) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
27	EMPLOYMENT SHALL APPOINT A QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL A VACANCY ON

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1	THE COUNCIL FOR THE REMAINDER OF ANY UNEXPIRED <u>TERM OF A</u>
2	NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBER. IF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DOES NOT
3	APPOINT A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE
4	DATE THE VACANCY OCCURS, THE COUNCIL, BY A MAJORITY VOTE, SHALL
5	APPOINT A QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY.
6	(5) THE COUNCIL SHALL CONVENE ITS FIRST MEETING NO LATER
7	THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, AND SHALL MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY
8	THEREAFTER; EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIR, UPON PROVIDING ADEQUATE
9	NOTICE, MAY CANCEL A MEETING IF THERE IS NO BUSINESS BEFORE THE
10	COUNCIL. THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL ALSO BE HELD UPON
11	CALL OF THE CHAIR OR AT THE REQUEST OF AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS OF
12	THE COUNCIL.
13	(6) COUNCIL MEMBERS SHALL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR
14	THEIR TIME NOR SHALL THEY BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL AND
15	NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR OFFICIAL
16	DUTIES, INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR MILEAGE AS PROVIDED IN
17	SECTION 24-9-104 (2) (d).
18	24-38.9-104. Powers and duties of the council. (1) THE
19	COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES:
20	(a) ADMINISTERING THE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SECTION
21	24-38.9-105;
22	(b) RECEIVING AND REVIEWING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM
23	APPLICANTS;
24	(c) AWARDING GRANTS TO APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE CRITERIA
25	SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-38.9-105;
26	(d) Establishing reporting requirements for applicants
27	WHO ARE AWARDED GRANTS; AND

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1	(e) DEVELOPING PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE COUNCIL'S
2	INTERNAL OPERATIONS.
3	(2) (a) In addition to the powers, functions, and duties
4	SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNCIL MAY
5	COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, OR
6	AGENCY IN SO FAR AS THOSE ACTIVITIES RELATE TO GREEN JOBS. THE
7	COUNCIL MAY ALSO ACCUMULATE DATA RELATING TO SUCH ACTIVITIES
8	FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATION AND EFFICIENCY.
9	(b) Upon completion of the pilot program, the Colorado
10	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OR ITS SUCCESSOR SHALL CARRY
11	OUT THE COORDINATION POWERS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
12	SUBSECTION (2).
13	24-38.9-105. Green jobs Colorado training program - creation
14	- grants - training - priority. (1) The green jobs Colorado training
15	PROGRAM IS HEREBY CREATED. THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL OFFER
16	GRANTS TO APPLICANTS THAT FOCUS ON DEVELOPING TRAINING
17	PROGRAMS, STRATEGIES, AND CURRICULA FOR OCCUPATIONS IN THE WIND,
18	SOLAR, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRIES.
19	GRANTS AWARDED TO APPLICANTS SHALL BE USED FOR EITHER THE
20	DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW PROGRAM OR THE IMPLEMENTATION OR
21	$\underline{\text{CRANTS AWARDED TO APPLICANTS}}$
22	MAY ALSO BE USED TO COMPLEMENT ANY EXISTING GREEN JOBS TRAINING
23	<u>INITIATIVES EXPERIENCING A SHORTFALL IN RESOURCES.</u> THE PILOT
24	PROGRAM SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION
25	24-38.9-107.
26	(2) APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS SHALL SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE
27	COUNCIL. SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS SHALL:

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1	(a) SEEK TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRAINING
2	METHODS:
3	(I) CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS THAT MEET INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED
4	STANDARDS, AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL, IN THE WIND, SOLAR,
5	ENERGY EFFICIENCY, OR RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRIES;
6	$(II)\ On\mbox{-} The\mbox{-} JOB\ TRAINING\ PROGRAMS\ THAT\ COMBINE\ WORKPLACE$
7	TRAINING WITH RELATED INSTRUCTION BY PERSONS QUALIFIED OR
8	LICENSED IN THE FIELD OR TRADE. SUCH TRAINING MAY INCLUDE PAID
9	COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
10	(III) SKILL UPGRADING OR RETRAINING, WITH A COMMITMENT BY
11	AN EMPLOYER OR GROUP OF EMPLOYERS TO EMPLOY A QUALIFIED
12	INDIVIDUAL WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES THE TRAINING;
13	(IV) EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT ARE
14	ACCREDITED BY THE COLORADO YOUTH CORPS ASSOCIATION OR ITS
15	SUCCESSOR SUCH AS THE COLORADO YOUTH CORPS.
16	(b) SEEK TO CREATE OR EXPAND PROGRAMS THAT MEET STATE-OR
17	NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INDUSTRY STANDARDS;
18	(c) Ensure compliance with any reporting requirements
19	ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNCIL; AND
20	(d) Ensure compliance with competency standards
21	PURSUANT TO STATE LAW.
22	(3) THE COUNCIL SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO APPLICATIONS THAT:
23	(a) DEMONSTRATE THE HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF JOB OFFERS TO
24	INDIVIDUALS THAT COMPLETE A TRAINING PROGRAM; AND
25	(b) FOCUS ON CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS OR CURRICULA THAT
26	TARGET LOW-INCOME ADULTS AND YOUTH, ENTRY-LEVEL OR INCUMBENT
27	WORKERS, AND DISLOCATED WORKERS IN DECLINING INDUSTRIES.

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1	(4) IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
2	SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, ALL APPLICANTS SHALL
3	PLEDGE TO PROVIDE AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF THE OVERALL COSTS
4	OF A TRAINING PROGRAM, FIFTY PERCENT OF WHICH MAY BE USED FOR ANY
5	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OR OTHER INDIRECT COSTS OF THE TRAINING
6	PROGRAM. ANY FEDERAL MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE STATE AND
7	AWARDED TO AN APPLICANT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE USED
8	ONLY FOR DIRECT TRAINING PROGRAM COSTS.
9	24-38.9-106. Funding. The PILOT PROGRAM MAY BE FUNDED BY
10	THE USE OF FEDERAL MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
11	AND EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND BY THE
12	USE OF MONEYS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE.
13	24-38.9-107. Review of program - report to governor and
14	legislature. (1) Upon completion of the pilot program, the
15	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
16	SHALL CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND SHALL
17	REPORT THE FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND
18	LABOR COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE
19	BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, OR ANY
20	SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. FOR PURPOSES OF THE REPORT TO THE
21	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES, THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR COMMITTEE
22	IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE BUSINESS, LABOR AND
23	TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE MAY HOLD A JOINT HEARING.
24	(2) The report required by subsection (1) of this section
25	SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
26	(a) THE NAME AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF GRANT RECIPIENTS;
27	(b) THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEYS DISTRIBUTED TO EACH

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1	ENTITY;
2	(c) The number of individuals who received or are
3	RECEIVING TRAINING SERVICES UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM;
4	(d) The demographics, as available, of the individuals who
5	RECEIVED OR ARE RECEIVING TRAINING SERVICES UNDER THE PILOT
6	PROGRAM;
7	(e) THE TYPE OF TRAINING SERVICES PROVIDED;
8	(f) THE NAME OF THE SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE
9	TRAINING;
10	(g) Level one and level two evaluations as defined in
11	<u>SECTION 24-38.9-102 (5);</u>
12	(h) The number of individuals placed in full-time
13	EMPLOYMENT AS A RESULT OF THE TRAINING AND THE LENGTH OF TIME
14	THAT THEY HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN A GREEN JOB; AND
15	(i) ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PILOT PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT
16	SUGGESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
17	AND EMPLOYMENT.
18	(3) THE GOVERNOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LEGISLATIVE
19	COMMITTEES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL
20	REVIEW THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT REQUIRED
21	BY SAID SUBSECTION (1) TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF
22	THE PILOT PROGRAM. OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS SHALL BE BASED, AT A
23	MINIMUM, ON REGIONAL IMPACT, THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TRAINED
24	AND PLACED INTO EMPLOYMENT, AND THE LENGTH OF TIME EACH
25	INDIVIDUAL WAS EMPLOYED IN A GREEN JOB.
26	24-38.9-108. Repeal of article. This article is repealed,
27	EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2012.

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1	SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to the 2010 long
2	bill. (1) The general assembly anticipates that, for the fiscal year
3	beginning July 1, 2010, the department of governor-lieutenant
4	governor-state planning and budgeting, office of the governor, governor's
5	energy office, will receive the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
6	(\$100,000) in federal funds for the implementation of this act. Said sum
7	shall be from funds received through the American Recovery and
8	Reinvestment Act of 2009. Although these funds are not appropriated in
9	this act, they are noted for the purpose of indicating the assumptions used
10	relative to these funds.
11	(2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
12	appropriated to the department of labor and employment, division of
13	employment and training, employment and training programs, workforce
14	investment act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of one
15	hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be
16	necessary, for the implementation of this act. Said sum shall be from
17	reappropriated funds received from the department governor-lieutenant
18	governor-state planning and budgeting of out of the appropriation made
19	in subsection (1) of this section.
20	(3) For the implementation of this act, the federal funds
21	appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal
22	year beginning July 1, 2010, to the department of labor and employment,
23	division of employment and training, employment and training programs,
24	for workforce investment act, is increased by 1.4 FTE.
25	SECTION <u>3.</u> Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
26	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
27	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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