

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 701

BY SENATOR MORRELL

WORKFORCE COMMISSION. Authorizes the Louisiana Workforce Commission to enter into agreements with private employers to train employees for certain jobs. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part VI of Chapter 14 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be  
3 comprised of R.S. 23:2220 and 2221, relative to employment training; to provide for  
4 powers and duties of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for  
5 employment training; to authorize the Louisiana Workforce Commission to enter  
6 into agreements with private employers for the purpose of training certain employees  
7 for jobs; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Part VI of Chapter 14 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  
10 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:2220 and 2221, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 **PART VI. KEEP OUR JOBS LOCAL**

12 **§2220. Legislative declaration**

13 **A. The legislature hereby declares all of the following:**

14 **(1) That there exists a need for the Louisiana Workforce Commission**  
15 **to partner with private employers to train potential employees for the purpose**  
16 **of creating and maintaining high paying jobs in Louisiana.**

17 **(2) That such partnership agreements between the Louisiana Workforce**

1           Commission and private employers can serve to alleviate poverty in the state  
2           and prepare workers to compete in the national and global economy.

3           B. This Part shall be known as the "Keep Our Jobs Local Act".

4           §2221. Authorization

5           The Louisiana Workforce Commission is hereby authorized to enter into  
6           agreements with private employers to provide for job training for potential  
7           employees and to provide additional training for existing employees for the  
8           purpose of creating and maintaining high paying jobs in Louisiana.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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DIGEST

Proposed law creates the "Keep Our Jobs Local Act".

Proposed law provides legislative intent as follows:

1. That there exists a need for the Louisiana Workforce Commission to partner with private employers to train potential employees for the purpose of creating and maintaining high paying jobs in Louisiana.
2. That such partnership agreements between the Louisiana Workforce Commission and private employers can serve to alleviate poverty in the state and prepare workers to compete in the national and global economy.

Proposed law provides that La. Workforce Commission is authorized to enter into agreements with private employers to provide for job training for potential employees and to provide additional training for existing employees for the purpose of creating and maintaining high paying jobs in Louisiana.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 23:2220-2221)