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DIGEST

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Walsworth

SB No. 106

Present law provides for a special fund within the Employment Security Administration Fund (i.e., the fund in which employers deposit their unemployment insurance taxes).

Present law provides that moneys from the special fund are to be used only for the purpose of upgrading employee job skills through training.

Present law provides that the Incumbent Worker Training Program reauthorization shall be expressly renewed by the legislature prior to July 1, 2014, in order for amounts to be charged and credited to the Incumbent Worker Training Account in the following calendar year for use in funding the program.

Proposed law extends the authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2018.

Present law (Sunset) provides that the Louisiana Workforce Commission and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2014, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2015, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2014, in accordance with the "sunset" law. Proposed law supersedes the provisions of the "sunset" law which set out the procedure for review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions. Proposed law makes July 1, 2019, the new termination date and termination would begin July 1, 2018, unless the department is re-created again.

Effective June 30, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 23:1553(G); Adds R.S. 23:1514(E) and R.S. 49:191(7); Repeals R.S. 49:191(5)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the engrossed bill.

1. Added provisions to re-create the Louisiana Workforce Commission and to change the termination date for the commission to July 1, 2018.