

HB 901 -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SPONSOR: Curtis

This bill creates the State-Funded Project Program Fund and requires the Department of Economic Development to establish and market a job training program for individuals of low and moderate income. The program must provide necessary training that allows the participant to find gainful employment on a state-funded project in Missouri.

The first year after the program is established, the bill requires that 25% of jobs for state-funded projects be filled by qualified program participants and every year after 35% of jobs for state-funded projects must be filled by qualified program participants.

The bill requires the department to prepare and submit an annual report to the General Assembly which includes the recruitment process, the success of the program, and the number of participants that have completed the program. The provisions of this section will become effective on January 1, 2018.