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SENATE BILL NO. 1002

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-2470 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-2472.1, relating to local workforce investment boards; pay for performance incentives.

Patrons—Ebbin; Delegates: Kilgore and Webert

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

1. That § 2.2-2470 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-2472.1 as follows:

§ 2.2-2470. Definitions.

As used in this article:

"Local workforce investment board" means a local workforce investment board established under § 117 of the WIA.

"One stop" means a conceptual approach to service delivery intended to provide a single point of access for receiving a wide range of workforce development and employment services, either on-site or electronically, through a single system.

"One-stop center" means a physical site where core services are provided, either on-site or electronically, and access to intensive services, training services, and other partner program services are available for employers, employees, and job seekers.

"One-stop operator" means a single entity or consortium of entities that operate a one-stop center or centers. Operators may be public or private entities competitively selected or designated through an agreement with a local workforce board.

"Virginia Workforce Network" includes the programs and activities enumerated in subsection G of § 2.2-2472.

"WIA" means the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-220), as amended.

"WIOA" means the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-128).

§ 2.2-2472.1. Local workforce investment boards; pay-for-performance incentives.

Local workforce investment boards are encouraged to implement pay-for-performance contract strategy incentives for rapid reemployment services consistent within the WIOA as an alternative model to traditional programs. Such incentives shall focus on (i) partnerships that lead to placements of eligible job seekers in unsubsidized employment and (ii) placement in unsubsidized employment for hard-to-serve job seekers. At the discretion of the local workforce investment board, funds to the extent permissible under §§ 128(b) and 133(b) of the WIOA may be allocated for pay-for-performance partnerships.

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