

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OBLIGATING FUNDS FROM
2 THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR WORKFORCE TRAINING.
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4 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives finds that the American Rescue
6 Plan Act (ARPA), P.L. 117-2, as passed by Congress and signed into law, al-
7 located \$1,094,018,353 to the State of Idaho for the State Fiscal Recovery
8 Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, projects associated with the State Fiscal Recovery Fund must
10 be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026; and

11 WHEREAS, one of the four allowable uses of the State Fiscal Recovery
12 Fund is to support the COVID-19 public health and economic response, includ-
13 ing by providing aid for reemployment or job training; and

14 WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Council provides programs for em-
15 ployers and workers for on-the-job training and skills development; and

16 WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Council increases public awareness
17 of and access to career education and training opportunities; and

18 WHEREAS, Idaho has a need for more job training for in-demand profes-
19 sions for individuals impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-
21 tatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho
22 Legislature, that \$50,000,000 be obligated from the State Fiscal Recovery
23 Fund to provide for workforce training for in-demand professions impacted by
24 the COVID-19 pandemic.