

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 301

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Provides relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(B)(6) and (7) and (G), relative to the Incumbent Worker  
3 Training Program; to provide with respect to the Incumbent Worker Training  
4 Account; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1553(B)(6) and (7) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted  
7 to read as follows:

8 §1553. Noncharging of benefits; recoupment; social charge account; social charge  
9 tax rate

10 B.(1) \* \* \*

11 (6) No amounts shall be credited to the Incumbent Worker Training Account  
12 as provided under R.S. 23:1514 in any calendar year in which the applied trust fund  
13 balance is less than ~~one billion~~ **seven hundred fifty million** dollars. **Furthermore,**  
14 **following any year in which monies are appropriated from the Incumbent**  
15 **Worker Training Account for use in the state general fund, such appropriated**  
16 **amount shall be subtracted from amounts to be charged pursuant to**  
17 **Paragraphs (7) and (9) of this Subsection.**

1 (7) Amounts not to exceed twenty million dollars to be credited to the  
 2 Incumbent Worker Training Account to fund the Incumbent Worker Training  
 3 Program as provided under R.S. 23:1514 shall be charged to this account only in any  
 4 calendar year in which the applied trust fund balance range as defined in R.S.  
 5 23:1474 is equal to or greater than ~~one billion~~ **seven hundred fifty million** dollars,  
 6 but less than one billion two hundred fifty million dollars and only in the amount  
 7 necessary to bring the balance of unobligated funds in such subaccount to twenty  
 8 million dollars.

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10 G. The Incumbent Worker Training Program reauthorization ~~shall coincide~~  
 11 ~~with the reauthorization of the department pursuant to R.S. 49:191 et seq.~~ **shall be**  
 12 **expressly renewed by the legislature prior to July 1, 2015, in order for amounts**  
 13 **credited to the Incumbent Worker Training account to be used to fund the**  
 14 **program.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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#### DIGEST

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Present law includes no provision regarding assessments in the year after amounts have been appropriated from the Incumbent Worker Training Account for use in the state general fund.

Proposed law provides that in the assessment year following a year in which amounts were appropriated from the Incumbent Worker Training Account for use in the state general fund, assessments shall not include the shortfall taken from the account in the previous year for use in the general fund.

Proposed law repeals obsolete section.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 23:1553(B)(6) and repeals R.S. 23:1553(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by the Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the original bill.

1. Amendments reduce the trigger for providing no funding for the IWTP from one billion dollars to seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.
2. Amendments insert a sunset for the Incumbent Worker Training Program for July 1, 2015, calling for a reauthorization by the legislature prior to that date.