

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 894

By COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

May 5

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “development” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) Of the federal funds received by the Department of Transportation**
4 **pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140(b), the department shall expend one-half of one percent up to an**
5 **amount of \$1.8 million to increase diversity in the highway construction workforce and pre-**
6 **pare individuals interested in entering the highway construction workforce by conducting the**
7 **activities described in subsection (3) of this section.**

8 **“(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section prohibits the department from expending**
9 **moneys from sources other than those specified in subsection (1) of this section for the ac-**
10 **tivities described in subsection (3) of this section.**

11 **“(3) The department shall use the federal funds specified in subsection (1) of this section**
12 **to provide:**

13 **“(a) A state oversight board;**

14 **“(b) Preapprenticeship programs;**

15 **“(c) Preemployment counseling;**

16 **“(d) Orientations on the highway construction industry;**

17 **“(e) Basic skills improvement classes;**

18 **“(f) Career counseling;**

19 **“(g) Remedial training;**

20 **“(h) Entry requirements for training programs;**

21 **“(i) Supportive services and assistance with transportation;**

22 **“(j) Child care and other special needs; and**

23 **“(k) Job site mentoring and retention services.**

24 **“(4) The department shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than**
25 **December 1 of each even-numbered year. The report shall contain:**

26 **“(a) An analysis of the results of the department’s activities described in subsection (3)**
27 **of this section; and**

28 **“(b) A description of:**

29 **“(A) The amount available to the department from federal funds for the activities de-**
30 **scribed in subsection (3) of this section and the amount expended by the department for**
31 **those activities; and**

32 **“(B) The performance outcomes achieved from each activity including the numbers of**
33 **persons receiving services, training and employment.**

34 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act becomes operative October 1, 2009.**

35 **“SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.”**

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