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SENATE BILL 73

Short Title: Local Workforce Dev./Dislocated Workers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Commerce.

February 11, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS USE A  
COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS TO AWARD ADULT AND DISLOCATED  
WORKER SERVICES PROVIDER CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED IN THE  
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-438.11 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143B-438.11. Local Workforce Development Boards.**

(a) Duties. – Local Workforce Development Boards shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) To develop policy and act as the governing body for local workforce development.
- (2) To provide planning, oversight, and evaluation of local workforce development programs, including the local One-Stop Delivery System.
- (3) To provide advice regarding workforce policy and programs to local elected officials, employers, education and employment training agencies, and citizens.
- (4) To develop a local plan in coordination with the appropriate community partners to address the workforce development needs of the service area.
- (5) To develop linkages with economic development efforts and activities in the service area and promote cooperation and coordination among public organizations, education agencies, and private businesses.
- (6) To review local agency plans and grant applications for workforce development programs for coordination and achievement of local goals and needs.
- (7) To serve as the Workforce Investment Board for the designated substate area for the purpose of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
- (7a) To designate through a competitive selection process, by no later than July 1, 2014, the providers of adult and dislocated worker services authorized in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
- (8) To provide the appropriate guidance and information to Workforce Investment Act consumers to ensure that they are prepared and positioned to make informed choices in selecting a training provider. Each local Workforce Development Board shall ensure that consumer choice is properly maintained in the one-stop centers and that consumers are provided the full array of public and private training provider information.



- 1           (9)    To provide coordinated regional workforce development planning and labor  
2                    market data sharing."  
3           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.