

Amendments to House Bill No. 249
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Requested by Representative Monica Lindeen

For the House Business and Labor Committee

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1. Page 6, line 13.

Following: "programs."

Insert: "To the extent feasible, the department shall employ an approach pertaining to the use of funds so that the needs of rural areas are balanced with the needs of the state's urban centers."

2. Page 7, line 3 through line 8.

Strike: "lesser" on line 3 through "reservation" on line 8

Insert: "current average weekly wage of the county in which the employees are to be principally employed"

3. Page 7, following line 8.

Insert: "(e) The rules must provide for full or partial repayment of a grant if the new jobs or a portion of the new jobs for which a grant is made have not been created or employees hired for those jobs within 1 year from the time the grant is made. The amount of the repayment must be based on the number of jobs that were to be created under the grant versus the actual number of jobs actually created.

(f) The rules must provide for the partial repayment of a grant if the new jobs or a portion of the new jobs for which the grant was made have not continued in existence for 5 years from the time of the grant. The amount of the repayment must be based on the number of jobs that were to be maintained for 5 years under the grant versus the actual number of jobs actually maintained."

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