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Proposed Workforce Investment Act Statutory Waiver Request for Program Year (PY) 2010

In accordance with Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 4-10, the State of Michigan seeks approval of a request for a time limited waiver of the credential attainment measure to exclude On the Job Training (OJT) National Emergency Grant (NEG) participants co-enrolled in other Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs so that the credential result for that individual would not count against performance of either program.

Background Information

This waiver would grant local Workforce Development Boards, with the Governor's approval, the ability to exclude On the Job Training National Emergency Grant (OJT NEG) participants, who are co-enrolled in other WIA programs so that the credential result for that individual would not count against performance of either program. This waiver would provide the state with greater flexibility in providing dual enrollment activities when no credential attainment is attached. Dislocated Workers who are dually enrolled in OJT NEG may not have time to obtain a credential once the individual is employed.

This waiver is time limited as to apply only to participants funded with OJT NEG. (October 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012).

Proposed Waiver

Waiver from the required WIA performance measure of credential attainment for co-enrolled participants in OJT NEG funded programs and other WIA programs.

Public Comment and Review

The WIA regulations at 20 CFR 661.230(d) provide that modifications to the State Plan are subject to the same public review and comment requirements that apply to the development of the original plan.

Following the Council for Labor & Economic Growth's approval of the proposed waiver, the waiver for PY 2010 will be made available for public review and comment on the Bureau of Workforce Transformation's Web site at:

<http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1678---,00.html>

CLEG Action

On September 1, 2010, the Council for Labor & Economic Growth's Maximizing System Effectiveness & Innovation Committee reviewed and approved this request and recommends approval by CLEG at its September 13, 2010 council meeting.