

Employment and Training - Training Allowances

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Employment and Training to administer a financial assistance program for certain individuals enrolled and attending certain classroom training programs; establishing certain eligibility criteria; providing certain limits on the amount of training allowance paid; providing a certain method of distributing funds appropriated for the purposes of this Act; authorizing the Secretary of Employment and Training to adopt rules and regulations to administer this Act; establishing certain reporting requirements; ~~providing--that--the--Governor's Employment-and-Training-Council-make-certain-recommendations~~ providing that the Secretary of Employment and Training shall submit a certain plan to the Governor's Employment and Training Council; and generally relating to the provision of training allowances using State funds.

BY adding to

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment
Section 125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment

125.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "CLASSROOM TRAINING" MEANS TRAINING CONDUCTED IN A CLASSROOM OR IN AN INSTITUTIONAL SETTING WITH FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT INCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING WITH PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS BUT NOT INCLUDING ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL ACT.

(B) TO THE EXTENT THAT STATE FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 124(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MAY PROVIDE PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS AS TRAINING ALLOWANCES FOR ASSISTANCE IN MEETING LIVING EXPENSES WHILE ENROLLED IN CLASSROOM TRAINING PROGRAMS.

(C) (1) A PAYMENT TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE BASED ON THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF HOURS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATES IN A CLASSROOM TRAINING PROGRAM TIMES AN HOURLY RATE. THE HOURLY RATE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY FOR ALL STATE PROGRAMS AND BY THE PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATING AGENCY FOR A LOCAL PROGRAM IN A SERVICE DELIVERY AREA.

(2) THE HOURLY RATE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (1) MAY NOT EXCEED THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL DAVIS-BACON ACT.