

Employment and Training] and all service delivery areas under Title III of the federal act.

(3) Funds used for monitoring, auditing, and disbursement of training allowances shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds authorized under this section.

(f) The Secretary of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT shall submit to the Governor's Employment and Training Council for review and comment the Department's plan for the financial assistance program established by this section to supplement available federal funds under the Job Training Partnership Act.

(g) The Secretary of [Employment and Training] ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT may adopt rules and regulations to administer this section.

(h) The Secretary of [Employment and Training] ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the number of individuals served and the levels and total amount of payments under this section.

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(a) (1) To the extent that State funds are made available under Section 124(b) of this subtitle, the Secretary of [Employment and Training] ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT may provide grants to private industry councils or administrative entities of the service delivery areas designated under the federal act for the operation of the Youth Work Experience Program authorized under this section.

(2) Grants shall be made available for the purpose of providing private sector employment experiences designed to develop the future employability and job skills of participating individuals.

(b) Individuals participating in the Youth Work Experience Program may work 12 or fewer hours each week, over a period of 9 or fewer months in any State fiscal year.

(c) In order to be eligible to participate in the Youth Work Experience Program, an individual must:

(1) Be economically disadvantaged, as defined in the federal act;

(2) Be either a high school student enrolled and attending the junior or senior year of high school, or a high school dropout 16 to 21 years of age who has either returned to and is attending high school on a full-time basis, or has