

VETOES

Partnership for Workforce Quality Program and Advisory Board
and-Advisory-Board.

BY adding to

Article 83A - Department of Economic and Employment
Development
Section 3-501 through 3-504 ~~3-503~~ 3-504 to be under the new
subtitle "Subtitle 5. Partnership for Workforce
Quality"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Rapid technological change and increasing international competition demand that workforce skills be continually updated; and

WHEREAS, The lack of a productive and well trained workforce diminishes the competitiveness of Maryland business and can result in the loss of employment for Maryland workers; and

WHEREAS, Upgraded skills can provide workers ~~and--potential~~ workers with increased productivity and earnings, job stability, and long-term career advancement; and

WHEREAS, The long-term development and maintenance of a skilled and productive workforce will require a partnership of business, labor, government, and education at the State and local level; now, therefore,

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

Article 83A - Department of Economic and Employment Development

SUBTITLE 5. PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY

3-501.

(A) THERE IS A PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT.

(B) THE PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE TRAINING SERVICES:

(1) TO IMPROVE THE COMPETITIVENESS AND PRODUCTIVITY OF MARYLAND'S WORKFORCE AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY;