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APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEES, TO IDENTIFY BUSINESSES EMPLOYERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

(E)-(1)--THE--SECRETARY--MAY--AWARD--GRANTS---FOR---TRAINING ASSISTANCE--TO--A--BUSINESS,--UNION--SPONSORED--TRAINING--PROGRAM, COMMUNITY--COLLEGES,--OR--TRAINING--AGENCIES-

(2)--ALL--TRAINING--MUST--BE--APPROVED--BY--THE--EMPLOYER--OF THOSE--BEING--TRAINED-

(F)--TRAINING--ASSISTANCE--PROVIDED--UNDER--THE--PARTNERSHIP--FOR WORKFORCE--QUALITY--PROGRAM--MAY--INCLUDE-

(1)--BUSINESS--ASSISTANCE--SERVICES--TO--ASSESS--THE--NEED FOR--TRAINING--ASSISTANCE--AND--THE--MOST--COST--EFFECTIVE--TYPE--OF TRAINING,--EVALUATE--EXISTING--TRAINING--RESOURCES--AVAILABLE,--AND IDENTIFY--OR--DEVELOP--APPROPRIATE--CURRICULA;

(2)--A--VOUCHER--SYSTEM--TO--SEND--INDIVIDUAL--EMPLOYEES--TO EXISTING--TRAINING--OFFERED--BY--COMMUNITY--COLLEGES--OR--PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS;

(3)--TRAINING--TO--MEET--THE--COMMON--NEEDS--OF--A--GROUP--OF BUSINESSES--IN--A--LOCAL--AREA,--AND

(4)--TRAINING--TO--MEET--SPECIFIC--NEEDS--OF--INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES-

(2) BUSINESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PROGRAM SHALL BE TO:

(I) DETERMINE WHETHER THE EMPLOYER'S SPECIFIC NEEDS ARE BEST MET BY TRAINING, BY OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE, OR BY A COMBINATION OF SERVICES;

(II) IDENTIFY THE AVAILABILITY OF EXISTING TRAINING PROGRAMS WHICH COULD BE ADAPTED TO MEET THE EMPLOYER'S NEEDS;

(III) IDENTIFY THE RESOURCES THE BUSINESS CAN PROVIDE TO SUPPORT THE TRAINING, INCLUDING FACILITIES, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT;

(IV) IDENTIFY OR DEVELOP APPROPRIATE CURRICULA;

AND

(V) DETERMINE THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO MEETING THE EMPLOYER'S TRAINING NEEDS.

(E) (1) THE SECRETARY MAY AWARD GRANTS FOR JOB SPECIFIC TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO A QUALIFIED BUSINESS, UNION SPONSORED