

~~(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, WORK PLACE TRAINING FUNDS UTILIZED FOR THE ATTRACTION, CREATION, EXPANSION AND RETENTION OF BUSINESSES SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 6 OF ARTICLE 83A OF THE CODE.~~

11-407.

All apprentice and training programs established under this subtitle shall conform to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 30, and any subsequent applicable provisions. In order to effectuate conformity with these provisions, a State plan shall be drafted which will indicate in detail evidence of consistency in the operation of the Maryland apprenticeship and training law with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 30.

11-408.

In order to assure compliance with federal laws governing wages, hours, and working conditions, the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council will request recognition of its standards and activities by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, and if necessary, make such adjustments in its standards and procedures as will assure conformity.

Subtitle 5. Maryland Job Training Partnership Act.

11-501.

This subtitle may be referred to as the "Maryland Job Training Partnership Act".

11-502.

(a) It is State policy to coordinate all the resources available from federal, State and local governments, business, labor, and community based organizations to foster and promote a balanced, equitable, and cost-effective employment and training system. To effectuate this policy there shall be consultation between the Governor and the General Assembly in implementing the federal Job Training Partnership Act and this subtitle.

(b) It is the State's goal to assist its citizens in obtaining gainful employment and in reducing dependence on public assistance and unemployment insurance programs by:

(1) preparing unskilled youth and adults who are economically disadvantaged for entry into the work force;

(2) retraining those who have lost jobs (2) who must upgrade or replace their work skills; and

(3) providing training and related services to increase the employability of those who encounter barriers to employment.

(c) It is also the State's goal to develop a well trained productive work force which meets the needs of a changing economy by: