

(5) At least 85 percent of the total of the funds distributed to the service delivery area plus the required matching funds must be used for the authorized payment of wage costs on behalf of individuals participating in the Youth Work Experience Program. The balance of the total funds available may be used for non-wage costs associated with the Youth Work Experience Program.

(6) Wage costs shall be limited to wages paid to participating individuals plus related payroll taxes and workers' compensation premiums.

(h) The Secretary of Economic and Employment Development is authorized to adopt those rules and regulations necessary to administer this section. In developing rules and regulations, the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development shall consult with the State Superintendent of Schools.

(i) (1) The Secretary of Economic and Employment Development shall, prior to January 1, 1987, report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the Program experience during State fiscal year 1986, including information describing the number of individuals served, the number of these individuals who had obtained unsubsidized employment, and the total amount of expenditures under this section.

(2) The Governor's Employment and Training Council shall, prior to January 1, 1987, assess the effectiveness of this Program and report the results of this assessment to the Governor and the General Assembly.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 5, 1992.

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**CHAPTER 145**  
**(House Bill 306)**

AN ACT concerning

**Unemployment Insurance – Bad Check Penalty**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Economic and Employment Development to impose a penalty for employing units who attempt to make certain payments or pay certain penalties with a check or other negotiable instrument which is returned for insufficient funds; providing that certain payments made with negotiable instruments returned for insufficient funds shall be considered a failure to make certain payments; and generally relating to payments and penalties relating to unemployment insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 8-626, 8-627, and 8-629