

[(j)] (K) "State Council" means the State job training coordinating council, as provided in Section 122 of the federal act, which will be called the Governor's Employment and Training Council.

[(k)] (L) (1) "Supportive services" means services which are necessary to enable an individual eligible for training under the federal act, but who cannot afford to pay for such services, to participate in a training program funded under the federal act.

(2) "Supportive services" may include transportation, health care, special services and materials for the handicapped, child care, meals, temporary shelter, financial counseling, and other reasonable expenses required for participation in the training program and may be provided in-kind or through cash assistance.

[(l)] "The federal act" means the federal Job Training Partnership Act of 1982, P.L. 97-300.]

24.

[(a) After receiving recommendations from the State council and subject to the procedures in § 21(d), the Governor may to the extent funds are available, implement for fiscal year 1984 a pilot program of tuition reimbursements for the enrollment of eligible unemployed workers in vocational or technical programs in community colleges and State approved proprietary schools.

[(b)] To the extent that State funds become available and subject to the procedures in § 21(d), after receiving recommendations from the State council regarding the utilization of State funds to supplement federal funds for employment and training services, supportive services, and for related services such as training allowances and stipends, the Governor may allocate an amount for such purposes in accordance with State budget procedures.

25.

(a) In this section, "classroom training" means training conducted in a classroom or in an institutional setting with funds provided under the federal act OR WITH STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS PROVIDED TO IMPLEMENT THE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT OF 1988 including institutional training with private sector employers but not including on-the-job training as defined in the federal act.

(b) To the extent that State funds are made available under § 24[(b)] of this subtitle, the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development may provide payments as training allowances to provide for support services such as transportation and child care to individuals who require such services in order to participate in classroom training programs.

(c) (1) A payment to an individual under this section shall be based on the actual costs of the service needs, or an approximation of these costs under a flat rate system. The payment system shall be established by the Secretary for all State programs and by the Private Industry Council and administrating agency for a local program in a service delivery area.