

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 552

PRINTER'S NO. 619

AMOUNT

No Additional Fiscal Impact in FY 2010-11

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

February 22, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Brubaker

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to LABOR AND INDUSTRY, Feb. 22, 2011

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First consideration, April 6, 2011

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 552 amends the Workforce Development Act to provide for industry partnerships. The bill puts the existing industry partnerships program, established and administered by the Department of Labor and Industry (L & I), into statute.

The industry partnerships program is a cooperative effort to address common workforce needs among business and industry employers, and the Departments of Labor and Industry, Agriculture, Community and Economic Development, Education, Public Welfare and Corrections.

The Governor's Fiscal Year 2005-2006 budget first identified industry partnerships as a Job Ready PA initiative with a separate line item requested in L & I's budget for \$5 million funding.

The bill states that L & I shall administer the grant program with funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the purposes of the act.

The Act takes effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no additional fiscal impact for FY 2010-11. The General Appropriation Act of 2010 (Act 2010-1A) appropriated \$1.645 Million to the Department of Labor and Industry for the Industry Partnership Program. The Governor has requested an appropriation of \$1.613 Million for FY 2011-12.