

## CHAPTER 116L

## MINNESOTA JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP

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**116L.01 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** For the purposes of sections 116L.01 to 116L.05 the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Partnership.** "Partnership" means the Minnesota job skills partnership created by section 116L.02.

Subd. 3. **Board.** "Board" means the partnership board created by section 116L.03.

**History:** 1983 c 334 s 1,7; 1987 c 384 art 13 s 27; 1987 c 386 art 10 s 8; 1987 c 401 s 36; 1989 c 335 art 1 s 270

**116L.02 JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

The Minnesota job skills partnership program is created to act as a catalyst to bring together employers with specific training needs with educational or other nonprofit institutions which can design programs to fill those needs. The partnership shall work closely with employers to train and place workers in identifiable positions as well as assisting educational or other nonprofit institutions in developing training programs that coincide with current and future employer requirements. The partnership shall provide grants to educational or other nonprofit institutions for the purpose of training displaced workers. A participating business must match the grant-in-aid made by the Minnesota job skills partnership. The match may be in the form of funding, equipment, or faculty.

**History:** 1983 c 334 s 2,7; 1987 c 384 art 3 s 27; 1987 c 386 art 10 s 1,8; 1987 c 401 s 36; 1989 c 335 art 1 s 164,270

**116L.03 BOARD.**

Subdivision 1. **Members.** The partnership shall be governed by a board of 11 directors.

Subd. 2. **Appointment.** The Minnesota job skills partnership board consists of: eight members appointed by the governor, the commissioner of trade and economic development, the commissioner of economic security, and the chancellor, or the chancellor's designee, of the Minnesota state colleges and universities. If the chancellor makes a designation under this subdivision, the designee must have experience in technical education.

Subd. 3. **Qualifications.** Members must have expertise in, and be representative of the following fields of education, job skills training, labor, business, and government.

Subd. 4. **Chair.** The chair shall be appointed by the governor.

Subd. 5. **Terms.** The terms of appointed members shall be for four years except for the initial appointments. The initial appointments of the governor shall have the following terms: two members each for one, two, three, and four years.

Subd. 6. [Repealed, 1987 c 386 art 10 s 7; 1987 c 401 s 39]

Subd. 7. **Offices.** The department of trade and economic development shall provide staff and administrative services for the board.

**History:** 1983 c 289 s 115 subd 1; 1983 c 334 s 3,7; 1984 c 544 s 84; 1984 c 642 s 3; 1Sp1985 c 14 art 9 s 5,75; 1986 c 444; 1987 c 312 art 1 s 26 subd 2; 1987 c 384 art 3 s 27; 1987 c 386 art 10 s 2-5,8; 1987 c 401 s 36; 1989 c 335 art 1 s 165,166,270; 1991 c 345 art 1 s 74; 1993 c 363 s 1,2; 1994 c 483 s 1; 1995 c 212 art 4 s 64; 1996 c 395 s 6,7

**116L.04 PARTNERSHIP POWER.**

Subdivision 1. **Grants-in-aid.** (a) The partnership may provide grants-in-aid to educational or other nonprofit institutions using the following guidelines:

(1) the educational or other nonprofit institution is a provider of training within the state in either the public or private sector;

(2) the program involves skills training that is an area of employment need; and

(3) preference will be given to educational or other nonprofit institutions which serve economically disadvantaged people, minorities, or those who are victims of economic dislocation and to businesses located in rural areas.

(b) A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed \$200,000.

**Subd. 2. Information.** The board may collect and disseminate information concerning areas of projected employment need. The board may also prepare and publish studies, organize conferences, and conduct special projects which will increase knowledge and communication in the areas of employment need, skills training, and education.

**Subd. 3.** [Repealed, 1987 c 403 art 2 s 164]

**History:** 1983 c 334 s 4,7; 1Sp1985 c 14 art 9 s 6; 1987 c 384 art 3 s 27; 1987 c 386 art 10 s 8; 1987 c 401 s 36; 1989 c 335 art 1 s 167,270

### 116L.05 FUNDING.

**Subdivision 1. Federal job training funds.** The board may use federal job training program moneys and is authorized to receive those funds.

**Subd. 2. Grants, gifts.** The board may accept gifts and grants of any type from any source.

**Subd. 3. Use of funds.** The job skills partnership board may use up to six percent of any funds it receives, regardless of the source, for activities authorized under section 116L.04, subdivision 2.

**History:** 1983 c 334 s 5,7; 1987 c 384 art 3 s 27; 1987 c 386 art 10 s 8; 1987 c 401 s 36; 1989 c 335 art 1 s 270; 1993 c 363 s 3