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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to creating the mobile high-technology training facilities program

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 3154-a to read as follows:

3     S 3154-A. MOBILE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FACILITIES PROGRAM. 1. THE  
4     FOUNDATION IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CREATE A MOBILE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY  
5     TRAINING FACILITIES PROGRAM. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO AWARD  
6     MATCHING GRANTS ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR THE  
7     DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND/OR OUTFIT OF MOBILE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY TRAINING  
8     FACILITIES THAT COMPLEMENT CERTIFICATE, DEGREE OR OTHER RECOGNIZED  
9     CREDENTIALING PROGRAMS.

10    2. "QUALIFIED APPLICANT" MEANS ANY EDUCATIONAL OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT  
11    INSTITUTION PROVIDING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE OR OTHER CREDENTIALING  
12    PROGRAMS IN HIGH-TECHNOLOGY FIELDS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NANO-  
13    TECHNOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY, ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND INFORMA-  
14    TION TECHNOLOGY OR ANY OTHER FIELD DEFINED AS AN EMERGING TECHNOLOGY BY  
15    PARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THIRTY-ONE HUNDRED TWO-E OF  
16    THIS ARTICLE.

17    3. APPLICANTS SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FOUNDATION COMPRISING  
18    A PLAN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

19    (A) DEMONSTRATION THAT FUNDS AND/OR OTHER IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE  
20    ENCUMBERED IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN TWENTY PERCENT OF REQUESTED GRANT  
21    AMOUNT;

22    (B) THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FACILITY INCLUDING THE USE OF  
23    SIMULATION-BASED EDUCATION AND TRAINING RESOURCES INCLUDING THE TYPES OF  
24    MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND STAFFING LEVEL REQUIRED;

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 (C) DEMONSTRATION OF A FLEXIBLE PROGRAM WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR DIVERSI-  
2 FIED JOB TRAINING SKILLS WITHIN A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY;

3 (D) EVIDENCE THAT A NEED FOR EMPLOYEES RELATED TO THE INDUSTRY ASSOCI-  
4 ATED WITH THE APPLICANT EXISTS;

5 (E) DEVELOPMENT OF A CURRICULUM TO DELIVER SUCH MOBILE TRAINING FACIL-  
6 ITY TO EACH REGIONALLY DEFINED LOCATION IN THE STATE LACKING SIMILAR  
7 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED TO  
8 ADEQUATELY TRAIN AN INDIVIDUAL AND THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS  
9 UTILIZING SUCH FACILITY IN A GIVEN YEAR;

10 (F) DEMONSTRATION OF A COLLABORATIVE AND/OR COOPERATIVE WORKING  
11 RELATIONSHIP WITH PRIVATE EMPLOYERS TO ENSURE THAT FACILITIES MEET  
12 INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC JOB TRAINING REQUIREMENTS; AND

13 (G) DEMONSTRATION OF AN ABILITY TO MAINTAIN SUCH MOBILE FACILITY ON AN  
14 ON-GOING BASIS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SELF-SUSTAINABILITY REGARD-  
15 ING STAFFING, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE AND ADAPTABILITY.

16 4. THE FOUNDATION SHALL ESTABLISH ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA TO BE USED  
17 IN THE EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS.

18 5. THE FOUNDATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGIS-  
19 LATURE REGARDING THE OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
20 TO GRANT RECIPIENTS, PURPOSE OF MOBILE TRAINING FACILITY, LOCATIONS  
21 VISITED, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS UTILIZING FACILITY AND ACTUAL EMPLOYMENT  
22 OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF SUCH FACILITY.

23 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.