STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to cataloguing workforce development funding programs

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 15 of section 21 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 40 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

15. **(a)** Shall establish and maintain an online database to catalogue and make available information on workforce development funding programs and may publish any analysis conducted by the department on such data. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "workforce development funding program" shall mean a program that funds or provides targeted educational, occupational or training services for the purpose of effecting the employability of the participant, provides training or employment services, supports an economic development activity by enhancing the skills of the state's workforce, prepares individuals for employment, improves opportunities for individuals to become employed, or promotes understanding of the state labor force market through statistical studies, including but not limited to programs that fund or provide English as a second language and adult literacy. For each workforce development funding program, the online database shall include, but not be limited to, the following information for each funding program:

(i) the name of the funding program and the agency administering the funding program;

(ii) a description of the purpose of the funding program;

(iii) a specific program Uniform Resource Locator ("URL"), if any;

(iv) the year the program was established;

(v) a catalog of federal domestic assistance numbers, if any;

(vi) the legal authority, including statute and regulation citations;

(vii) the program and fiscal contact information including agency name, telephone number, and email address;

(viii) all eligibility requirements;

(ix) any program and special restrictions;

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

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(x) any action or actions required to receive aid; [~~and~~]

(xi) a description of aid which shall include, but not be limited to, the flow of funds between entities, the type of aid formula used, any matching requirements and any maintenance of effort[~~.~~]**;**

(xii) all amounts appropriated in the most recent three years, broken down by fiscal year and categorized by federal funds, state general funds and state special revenue;

(xiii) all amounts disbursed for the prior two fiscal years, broken down by federal funds and state general funds; and

(xiv) all relevant data on the outcomes and effectiveness of such funding program and the number of persons served by such funding.

(b) Shall submit on or before December first, two thousand twenty-two, and annually thereafter, a written catalogue of workforce development funding to the governor, temporary president of the senate, speaker of the assembly, chair of the senate finance committee, chair of the assembly ways and means committee, chair of the senate labor committee, chair of the assembly labor committee, and chair of the legislative commission on skills development and career education. Such catalogue shall be made publicly available on the department's website.

§ 2. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 27-e to read as follows:

§ 27-e. Workforce development funding program reporting. Any state agency or instrumentality thereof that administers or oversees a workforce development funding program, as defined in subdivision fifteen of section twenty-one of this article, shall report to the commissioner of labor, within forty-five days of the end of the applicable fiscal year for such funding, the information specified in subdivision fifteen of section twenty-one of this article, together with such other information as the commissioner deems material and necessary for inclusion in the online database established pursuant to such subdivision. This information shall be reported through an electronic reporting system developed by the department.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.