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

AN ACT in relation to requiring entities receiving state funding for workforce development purposes to annually file a report with the department of labor

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Workforce Development Accountability Act".

§ 2. Any entity receiving state funding for workforce development purposes, including but not limited to entities receiving funds under article 24-A of the labor law shall file with the department of labor an annual report stating:

(a) the number of individuals whom the recipient contacted directly for workforce development, provided that this would only include individuals whom the recipient has the name and contact information;

(b) the number of individuals who received training and how many of these individuals finished the training;

(c) organizations such as unions, employers and/or employer organizations and other organizations who participated in the workforce development programs conducted by the recipient;

(d) the types of training and certifications or degrees offered and provided;

(e) the number of new jobs created or offered due to the workforce development programs, the type of field in which the jobs were created or offered, and the wages paid for these jobs;

(f) how many individuals who completed the training were hired, what starting wages were received by these individuals, and the type of job or field in which these individuals were hired;

(g) the job status of those who were hired is or was, including:

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

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(i) whether the individual is still working for the reporting employer, and if not, how long the individual worked for the reporting employer;

(ii) information on the employment status of each individual at 6 months, 12 months, 18 months and 24 months after the individual was first hired; and

(iii) whether the individual is still working and, if so, whether the individual is working for the same employer and in the same field and if not, what field, and the wages the individual is receiving; and

(h) suggestions for improving the workforce development program.

§ 3. The report required by section two of this act shall be submitted in a form approved by the commissioner of labor and shall be filed with the department of labor by each entity receiving state funding for workforce development purposes on or before January 31, 2024 and annually by January 31 thereafter.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.