

JTPA Title II-B Allotments

Attachment II shows the CY 1995 JTPA Title II-B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program allotments by State based on total available appropriations for CY 1995 of \$867,070,000. The data used for these allotments are the same unemployment data as were used for Title II-A except that the data for the number for economically disadvantaged youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students and military) from the 1990 Census was used.

For the Insular Areas and Native Americans, the allotments are based on the percentage of Title II-B funds each received during the previous summer.

Title II-B funds for the 1995 Summer Program are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in Section 252(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992. This Title VII provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1995 allotments. The Title II-B formula is the same as for Title II-C. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

In determining any necessary hold-harmless levels for SDAs, the State of Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, and Wisconsin shall not include any additional funds provided for RCEPs.

JTPA Title II-C Allotments

Attachment III shows the PY 1995 JTPA Title II-C Youth Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of \$598,682,000. The amount is composed entirely of PY 1995 formula funds. For all States, the Insular Areas, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, the data used in computing the allotments are the same data as were used for Title II-B allotments.

The allotments for the Insular Areas are based on unemployment data from the 1990 census or, if not available, the most recent data available. A 90 percent

relative share "hold-harmless" of the PY 1994 Title II-C allotments for those areas and a minimum allotment of \$50,000 were also applied in determining the allotments.

JTPA Title III Allotments

Attachment IV shows the PY 1995 JTPA Title III Dislocated Worker Program allotments by State, for a total of \$1,296,000,000. The total includes 80 percent allotted by formula to the States (\$1,036,800,000), and 20 percent (\$259,200,000) for the National Reserve, including funds allotted to the Insular Areas.

Title III formula funds are to be distributed to State and substate grantees in accordance with the provisions in Section 302 (c) and (d) of JTPA, as amended.

Except for the Insular Areas, the unemployment data used for computing these allotments, relative numbers of unemployed and relative numbers of excess unemployed, are averages for the October 1993 through September 1994 period. Long-term unemployed data used were for CY 1993.

Allotments for the Insular Areas are based on the PY 1995 Title II-A allotments for these areas.

A reallocation of these published Title III formula amounts, as provided for by Section 303 of JTPA, as amended, will be based on completed program year expenditure reports submitted by the States and received by October 1, 1995. The Title III allotment for each State will be adjusted upward or downward, based on whether the State is eligible to share in reallocated funds or is subject to recapture of funds.

Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Preliminary Planning Estimates

Attachment V shows planning estimates which have been produced using the formula set forth at Section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e. These preliminary estimates are based on averages for the most current 12 months ending September 1994 for each

State's share of the civilian labor force (CLF) and unemployment. Final planning estimates will be issued based on CY 1994 data, as required by the Wagner-Peyser Act.

The total planning estimate includes \$22,019,700, or 2.603 percent of the total amount available, which is being withheld from distribution to States to finance postage costs associated with the conduct of Employment Service business of 1995.

The Secretary of Labor has set aside 3 percent of the total available funds to assure that each State will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide employment services, as required under Section 6(b)(4) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. In accordance with this provision, \$24,716,769 is set aside for administrative formula allocation. These setaside funds are included in the total planning estimate. Setaside funds are distributed in two steps to States which have lost in their relative share of resources from the prior year. In step one, States which have a CLF below one million and are below the median CLF density are maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. All remaining set-aside funds are distributed on a pro rata basis in step two to all other States losing in relative share from the prior year, but which do not meet the size and density criteria for step one.

Ten percent of the total sums allotted to each State shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for public employment service offices, services for groups with special needs, and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of February, 1995.

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