

LABOR/WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
Provision/Program	Amount	Brief Summary
Training and Employment Services	\$3.95 billion	<p>Funds available for Training and Employment Services under the Workforce Investment Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Formula Grants</i> (must be allocated to states within 30 day of enactment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$500 million for Adult Programs; priority use of these funds be used on low-income individuals and recipients of public assistance [134(d)(4)(E) of the Workforce Investment Act] (link: http://www.doleta.gov/BUDGET/etapgms.cfm#adultw) ○ \$1.2 billion for Youth Activities, including summer employment; raises the eligibility for youth services from age 21 to age 24 (link: http://www.doleta.gov/BUDGET/etapgms.cfm#youthact; summer youth: http://www.doleta.gov/BUDGET/etapgms.cfm#summeryouth) ○ \$1.25 billion for Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities (link: http://www.doleta.gov/BUDGET/etapgms.cfm#dislocatedw) ▪ <i>Discretionary Grants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$200 million for Dislocation Workers Assistance National Reserve (link: http://www.doleta.gov/BUDGET/etapgms.cfm#dislocated) ○ \$750 million for a new High Growth and Emerging Industry Sectors competitive grant; \$500 million of these funds are for research, labor exchange and job training that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy fields. ○ \$50 million for the Youth Build Program ▪ All funds available through June 30, 2010
Unemployment Insurance		
<i>State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations</i>	\$400 million	<p>Funds available from the employment security administration account for obligation through September 30, 2010; \$250 million of the funds must be used for reemployment services for unemployment claimants; Secretary of Labor will establish planning and reporting procedures of funds used for reemployment services.</p> <p>Link: http://www.doleta.gov/BUDGET/etapgms.cfm#es</p>
<i>Suspension of Tax on Portion of Unemployment Compensation</i>	<i>Federal Cost: \$4.74 billion over 10 years</i>	Excludes up to \$2,400 of unemployment compensation received in 2009 from gross income.
<i>Extension of Emergency Compensation Programs</i>	<i>Federal Cost: \$26.96 billion</i>	Continues extended benefits through December 31, 2009; additional compensation and administration expenses incurred by the state are federally funded.
<i>Increase in Unemployment Compensation Benefits</i>	\$25 per claimant/per week	States may enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to provide an additional \$25 per week to eligible recipients of unemployment compensation; additional compensation and any administrative



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		expenses incurred by the state are federally funded; any state may terminate this agreement by providing 30 day s written notice to the Secretary
<i>Temporary Assistance for States with Advances</i>	<i>Federal Cost: \$1.1 billion</i>	Provides a temporary waiver of interest payments and the accrual of interest on any advances made to a state's unemployment trust fund account; begins on the date of enactment and ending on December 31, 2010.
<i>Special Transfer in Fiscal Year 2009 for Administration</i>	\$500 million	<p>Authorizes the Secretary to transfer funds from the employment security administration account to the account of each state's unemployment trust fund for administration. Administration funds can only be used by state agency for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Payment of expenses incurred through implementing the state law(s) required to receive the incentive payment. ○ Improved outreach to individuals who might be eligible for benefits due to changes in state law. ○ Improvement of unemployment benefit and unemployment tax operations. ○ Staff assisted reemployment services. <p>Funds will be made available to states 30 days after enactment.</p>
<i>Special Transfers for Unemployment Modernization in Fiscal Years 2009, 2010 and 2011</i>	\$7 billion	<p>Incentive payment distributed to states for unemployment compensation modernization by adhering to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1/3 of the funds: to states that have or would adopt an alternative base period to determine unemployment benefit eligibility ▪ remaining 2/3 of funds: to states if their law also includes at least 2 of the following provisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Part-Time Work</u>: provide unemployment benefits to individuals seeking part-time work ○ <u>Compelling Family Reasons</u>: provide unemployment benefits to individuals separated from their job for compelling family reasons (domestic violence, illness or disability of an immediate family member, or relocation due to spouse's employment). ○ <u>Enrollment in Training Program</u>: provide benefits to any unemployed individual who has exhausted regular unemployment compensation provided under state law and is enrolled in a state approved training program or job training program authorized under the Workforce Investment Act. ○ <u>Dependent Allowance</u>: provide an allowance of \$15 per, dependent per week. States can establish limits, but may not be less than \$50 for each week of unemployment or 50 % of the individual's weekly benefit amount, whichever is less.
Trade Adjustment Assistance		
<i>Trade Adjustment Assistance Program</i>	\$575 million (for	Cited as the "Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009;" Extends the Trade



	FY 2009 and 2010) \$143.75 million (for the period beginning Oct. 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010) <i>Federal Cost: \$1.6 billion</i>	Adjustment Assistance Program to December 31, 2010; Expands eligibility to trade-affected public agency and service sector workers; Extends training enrollment period to 26 weeks after separation of employment or certification by Secretary of Labor Funding: states may receive 15% of their training allocations for administration and employment and case management services. Of those funds 2/3 may be used for administration and the remaining 1/3 may be used for employment and case management Link: http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/training/tradeact.htm
<i>Employment and Case Management</i>		Requires Secretary of Labor to make available, directly or through agreements with states, the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comprehensive and specialized assessment ▪ Development of an individualized employment plan ▪ Information on available local and regional training ▪ Information on financial aid ▪ Short-term prevocational services ▪ Individual career counseling ▪ Provision of employment statistics information relating to labor market ▪ Information relation to the availability of supportive services
<i>Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance</i>		Establishes the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance within the Department of Labor to oversee and implement the administration of the trade adjustment assistance program.
<i>Industry or Sector Partnership Grant program for Communities Impacted by Trade</i>	see description	Establishes three grant programs, beginning August 1, 2009, to assist communities impacted by trade with economic adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities Grant Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allows eligible communities (defined as a city, county or other political subdivision of a state) to develop strategic plans that would provide technical assistance to communities impacted by trade to facilitate economic adjustment of those communities ○ Funding: the bill authorizes \$150 million for Fiscal Year 2009 and 2010, and \$37.5 million for the period beginning Oct. 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010; eligible communities may receive an award of up to \$5 million ▪ Community College and Career Training Grant Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allows eligible community colleges to develop, offer or improve educational or career training programs to eligible workers.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funding: the bill authorizes \$40 million for Fiscal Year 2009 and 2010, and \$10 million for the period beginning Oct. 1 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010; eligible community colleges may receive an award up to \$1 million. ▪ Industry or Sector Partnership Grant Program for Communities Impacted by Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allows eligible partnerships (defined as partnerships of public and private persons, firms or state agency designated by the Governor) to develop strategic plans to strengthen and revitalize industries and sectors an create employment opportunities for dislocated workers. ○ Funding: the bill authorizes \$40 million for Fiscal Year 2009 and 2010, and \$10 million for the period beginning Oct. 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010; eligible partnerships may receive awards of up to \$3 million over a three year period.
Whistleblowers		
<i>Protecting State and Local Government and Contractor Whistleblowers</i>		Projects funded by this act through contract, grant or other payments would have the benefit of federal whistleblower protections, without negating protection provided to workers under state whistleblower laws.

