

Government of the District of Columbia  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Philip H. Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi  
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**DATE:** November 20, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement - "Workforce Job Development Grant making Authority Act of 2011"

**REFERENCE:** Bill 19-619 - As Introduced

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 through FY 2016 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill would provide, on a permanent basis, the Department of Employment Services (DOES) the authority to issue grants from funds appropriated by the District of Columbia or made available to the District of Columbia pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Under the bill, grant making authority for workforce job development purposes<sup>1</sup> would reside with the Director of DOES. The bill makes permanent a change that has been effective on a temporary basis since May 31, 2012.<sup>2</sup>

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 through FY 2016 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

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<sup>1</sup> These purposes are defined in Title 32 (Labor), Chapters 2 (Employment of Minors), 7 (Health Care Benefits Expansion), 13 (Payment and Collection of Wages), and 16 (Workforce Investment Implementation) of the D.C. Official Code.

<sup>2</sup> "Workforce Job Development Grant-making Authority Temporary Act of 2012," effective May 31, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-130; 59 DCR 2387).

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The proposed legislation does not have an impact on the District's budget and financial plan because DOES currently has the staff capacity and resources needed to carry out the permanent grant making authority. However, it is important to note that this determination of no fiscal impact assumes no unanticipated additional federal Workforce Investment Act funds, which could increase the grant making workload for DOES and lead to the need for additional staff capacity.