

# **Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act** **(WIOA)**

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- Reauthorization / Replacement of WIA  
Workforce investment Act (1998)
- Was approved by landslide votes in both the Senate and the House
- Has been sent to the President for Signature
- Could require implementation by July 1, 2015



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## **Some Key Changes in WIOA:**

- **State Workforce Board Functions**
- **Sector Partnerships and Career Pathways**
- **Regional Designation / Regional Planning**
- **State Youth Council**



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## **State Workforce Board Membership**

- The Governor may select the chairperson.
- The current board may be grandfathered.
- Representation of multiple categories is prohibited.
- Changes to board composition.

## **Discussion:**

What are the pros/cons of grandfathering current board, and other considerations for Council membership structure?



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## **Governor's 15% Set-Aside**

- Preserves the ability of governors to reserve 15%
- Based on annual appropriations.
- The required activities are similar to current law
- Allowable activities have been expanded

## **Discussion:**

What suggestions do we have to utilize this year's budget process to help ensure that we are positioned for the best utilization of these additional funds if we receive them next year?



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## **Performance Measures**

- Secretaries of Labor and Education are tasked with developing one or more national indicators
- States can determine additional performance indicators

## **Discussion:**

What thoughts do you have regarding input to the national indicator(s) for effectiveness in serving employers?

