

addition, it also has a provision that should an applicant qualify, a company applicant qualify for job training funds but fail to hire the number, have the number of employees trained as their application provides there is a provision which the state could have the...get the money back and this...conditions for that is that if less than 50 percent of the proposed jobs are created, 100 percent of the grant will be repaid; if 50 to 70 percent of the jobs are created, half of the money will be returned. But if...and if less than from 70 to 90 percent of the jobs are done, rather than the full number, 25 percent is returned, but if 90 percent or more of the jobs, proposed jobs, in fact, are created then no repayment is required. It seems to me that since we do have substantial amount of funds in that or a substantial amount of dollars in that fund that it was desirable to continue some kind of provisions and guidelines that the Department of Economic Development was required to use in the appropriation bill, but it ought to go on now that the appropriation bill will no longer exist after June 30th.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Warner. You've heard the opening on the bill. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Warner waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 326 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 326.

SENATOR HALL: LB 326 is advanced. LB 326A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 326A introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Warner to open on the A bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the A bill is in the amount of 22,000 for each of two years with a limitation on salary of about 13,000 each year. But the purpose of the A bill is to better audit and monitor these grants to be assured that the criteria spelled out in the statutes are being complied with. And I would move the A bill be advanced.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Any discussion on the advancement of the A bill? Seeing none, Senator Warner waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 326A to E & R