

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ACTION ITEM # 1.5

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 21, 2010

SUBJECT: Transfer of Funds for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Formula and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Workforce Investment Board Executive Committee approve and authorize the Director of Workforce Development the authority to request the transfer of funds as needed within the guidelines of the federal and state regulations for Dislocated Worker and Adult Funding for Program Years 2009-2011.

BACKGROUND: The Workforce Investment Act allows the transfer of funds between the adult and dislocated worker funding streams in order to maximize customer service and provide local boards with greater flexibility to respond to changes in their local labor markets.

All transfer of funds requests must contain the reason(s)/rationale for the transfer, including effects on local services and proposed changes to the local plan. Historically, all transfer requests have been approved and signed off by the Local Workforce Investment Board. By giving the Director of Workforce Development the authority to approve transfers based on the demand for services and changes in the local economy the Economic Development Agency (EDA) will be able to maximize customer service and provide greater flexibility to respond swiftly and strategically.

<p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Date: <i>April 21, 2010</i></p> <p>Approval: Yes/No</p>	<p>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE</p> <p>Required: Yes/No</p>
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