

- 1 (2) Work together to promote systemic changes designed to increase access and
2 foster success among adult workers and other nontraditional students.
3 (3) Make it a priority to provide model evening-weekend certificate and degree
4 programs in high-demand disciplines, occupations, and fields closely linked
5 to economic development or that are the focus of public initiatives.

6 **SECTION 3.(b)** The Commission on Workforce Development and the other lead
7 participating institutions may enter into contracts with other qualified organizations, especially
8 community-based nonprofits, to carry out components of the Initiative set forth in subsection
9 (a) of this section.

10 **SECTION 3.(c)** The Workforce Development Commission shall submit to the
11 Governor and to the General Assembly by May 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, details of its
12 implementation of this act that shall include at least the following:

- 13 (1) Goals, objectives, and accomplishments for the year toward implementation
14 of this act.
15 (2) An assessment of current adult educational programs to expand economic
16 opportunities for adult workers as outlined by this act.
17 (3) Recommendations for policy, program, or funding changes to effectuate the
18 workforce development, adult education, and economic development goals
19 set forth in this act.

20 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Commission on
21 Workforce Development the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the 2011-2012 fiscal
22 year and the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the 2012-2013 fiscal year to
23 implement the "No Adult Left Behind" Initiative as established by this act.

24 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.