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(Pub. L. 105-220, title I, §152, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1013.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 1700 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220.

### § 2893. Community participation

#### (a) Business and Community Liaison

Each Job Corps center shall have a Business and Community Liaison (referred to in this Act as a "Liaison"), designated by the director of the center.

#### (b) Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Liaison shall include—

- (1) establishing and developing relationships and networks with—
  - (A) local and distant employers; and
  - (B) applicable one-stop centers and applicable local boards,

for the purpose of providing job opportunities for Job Corps graduates; and

- (2) establishing and developing relationships with members of the community in which the Job Corps center is located, informing members of the community about the projects of the Job Corps center and changes in the rules, procedures, or activities of the center that may affect the community, and planning events of mutual interest to the community and the Job Corps center.

#### (c) New centers

The Liaison for a Job Corps center that is not yet operating shall establish and develop the relationships and networks described in subsection (b) of this section at least 3 months prior to the date on which the center accepts the first enrollee at the center.

(Pub. L. 105-220, title I, §153, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1014.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub. L. 105-220, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 936, as amended, known as the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9201 of Title 20, Education, and Tables.

### § 2894. Industry councils

#### (a) In general

Each Job Corps center shall have an industry council, appointed by the director of the center after consultation with the Liaison, in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary.

#### (b) Industry council composition

##### (1) In general

An industry council shall be comprised of—

- (A) a majority of members who shall be local and distant owners of business concerns, chief executives or chief operating officers of nongovernmental employers, or other private sector employers, who—

- (i) have substantial management, hiring, or policy responsibility; and

- (ii) represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the applicable local area;

- (B) representatives of labor organizations (where present) and representatives of employees; and

- (C) enrollees and graduates of the Job Corps.

#### (2) Local board

The industry council may include members of the applicable local boards who meet the requirements described in paragraph (1).

#### (c) Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the industry council shall be—

- (1) to work closely with all applicable local boards in order to determine, and recommend to the Secretary, appropriate vocational training for the center;

- (2) to review all the relevant labor market information to—

- (A) determine the employment opportunities in the local areas in which the enrollees intend to seek employment after graduation;
- (B) determine the skills and education that are necessary to obtain the employment opportunities; and

- (C) recommend to the Secretary the type of vocational training that should be implemented at the center to enable the enrollees to obtain the employment opportunities; and

- (3) to meet at least once every 6 months to reevaluate the labor market information, and other relevant information, to determine, and recommend to the Secretary, any necessary changes in the vocational training provided at the center.

#### (d) New centers

The industry council for a Job Corps center that is not yet operating shall carry out the responsibilities described in subsection (c) of this section at least 3 months prior to the date on which the center accepts the first enrollee at the center.

(Pub. L. 105-220, title I, §154, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1015.)

### § 2895. Advisory committees

The Secretary may establish and use advisory committees in connection with the operation of the Job Corps program, and the operation of Job Corps centers, whenever the Secretary determines that the availability of outside advice and counsel on a regular basis would be of substantial benefit in identifying and overcoming problems, in planning program or center development, or in strengthening relationships between the Job Corps and agencies, institutions, or groups engaged in related activities.

(Pub. L. 105-220, title I, §155, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1015.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 1704 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220.