

1 (ii) The grant recipient shall work with community and
2 technical colleges to develop training related to adult basic
3 skills, civics, English as a second language, commercial drivers'
4 licensing, and other related topics.

5 (b) Stakeholders identified under this subsection (4) shall not
6 receive compensation for their participation with the grant
7 recipient.

8 (5) The department shall monitor the effectiveness of any
9 training developed and provided under this section.

10 (6) The department shall report to the appropriate committees
11 of the legislature on or before December 1, 2008, on the
12 implementation of this act, including information about the
13 competitive grant process used, the grant recipient selected, any
14 training developed and provided by the grant recipient, the number
15 of people trained by the grant recipient, and any reduction in
16 workplace injuries.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of
18 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not
19 provided by June 30, 2007, in the omnibus appropriations act, this
20 act is null and void.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act expires July 1, 2009."

22 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the entire text of the bill and replaces it
with a competitive grant program administered by the Department
of Agriculture (Department).

Requires the Department to conduct a competitive grant process
to award a grant to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to
develop and provide practical, hands-on training for the
state's agricultural workers.

Requires the grant recipient to work with specific stakeholders
to develop training in certain subject matters.

Provides that the grant recipient may receive up to \$250,000
dollars per year.

Requires the Department to monitor the effectiveness of any
training developed and provided.

Requires the Department to report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on or before December 1, 2008, on implementation, including information about the competitive grant process used, the grant recipient selected, any training developed and provided by the grant recipient, the number of people trained by the grant recipient, and any reduction in workplace injuries.

Provides that the act expires on July 1, 2009 and the act is null and void if it is not funded in the budget.