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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the development of jobs for persons with low or moderate income.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 620.2557, to read as follows:

3 **620.2557. 1. The department of economic development shall establish a job**
4 **training program for persons of low and moderate income as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section**
5 **5302(a)(20). The program shall provide such persons with the necessary training that**
6 **would allow them to find gainful employment on state-funded projects in this state. The**
7 **department shall market such program.**

8 **2. For the first year after the program has been established, twenty-five percent of**
9 **jobs for state-funded projects shall be filled by qualified persons who have participated in**
10 **the program, after which thirty-five percent of jobs for state-funded projects shall be filled**
11 **with qualified program participants.**

12 **3. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "State-Funded Project**
13 **Program Fund", which shall consist of money appropriated to it by the general assembly.**
14 **The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and**
15 **30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund**
and, upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of
this section.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 **(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
17 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
18 **general revenue fund.**

19 **(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other**
20 **funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited**
21 **to the fund.**

22 **4. The department of economic development shall prepare and submit an annual**
23 **report to the general assembly:**

24 **(1) Providing the recruitment process to fill state-funded projects under this**
25 **section; and**

26 **(2) The success of the job training program, including the number of persons that**
27 **have completed the program.**

28 **5. This section shall become effective January 1, 2018.**

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