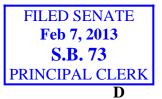
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SENATE DRS35034-LR-39A (01/28)

Short Title:	Local Workforce Dev./Dislocated Workers.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Hartsell (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2	AN ACT TO RE	QUIRE THAT LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS USE A
3		VE SELECTION PROCESS TO AWARD ADULT AND DISLOCATED
4	WORKER	SERVICES PROVIDER CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED IN THE
5	WORKFORG	CE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998.
6	The General Asso	embly of North Carolina enacts:
7	SECT	TION 1. G.S. 143B-438.11 reads as rewritten:
8	"§ 143B-438.11.	Local Workforce Development Boards.
9	(a) Duties	s Local Workforce Development Boards shall have the following powers
10 and duties:		
11	(1)	To develop policy and act as the governing body for local workforce
12		development.
13	(2)	To provide planning, oversight, and evaluation of local workforce
14		development programs, including the local One-Stop Delivery System.
15	(3)	To provide advice regarding workforce policy and programs to local elected
16		officials, employers, education and employment training agencies, and
17		citizens.
18	(4)	To develop a local plan in coordination with the appropriate community
19		partners to address the workforce development needs of the service area.
20	(5)	To develop linkages with economic development efforts and activities in the
21		service area and promote cooperation and coordination among public
22		organizations, education agencies, and private businesses.
23	(6)	To review local agency plans and grant applications for workforce
24		development programs for coordination and achievement of local goals and
25		needs.
26	(7)	To serve as the Workforce Investment Board for the designated substate area
27		for the purpose of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
28	<u>(7a)</u>	To designate through a competitive selection process, by no later than July 1,
29		2014, the providers of adult and dislocated worker services authorized in the
30		Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
31	(8)	To provide the appropriate guidance and information to Workforce
32		Investment Act consumers to ensure that they are prepared and positioned to
33		make informed choices in selecting a training provider. Each local
34		Workforce Development Board shall ensure that consumer choice is



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1	properly maintained in the one-stop centers and that consumers are provided
2	the full array of public and private training provider information.
3	(9) To provide coordinated regional workforce development planning and labor
4	market data sharing."
5	SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.