

Policy Purview

The specific policy purview of the Workforce Development committee is not set by rule, but rather is governed by the decisions of House leadership. This document describes some of the main areas of policy in statute that have traditionally been considered under the purview of the Workforce Development committee.

Sections of Statute under Purview of Workforce Development Committee

- **Chapter 116L – Workforce Development**
 - Organizes the state workforce development system
 - Provides programs for job training, including those targeted at specific populations
 - Governs use of the Workforce Development Fund
- **Chapter 248 – State Services for the Blind**
 - Administers state rehabilitation and vocational training services for the blind
- **Chapter 268 – Unemployment Insurance**
 - Details unemployment benefits for workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own
- **Chapter 268A – Vocational Rehabilitation**
 - Covers rehabilitation and employment services for people with disabilities