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Overview

Modifies various program requirements and participant qualifications for the job training program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747.

Section

- Subd. 2. Qualified job training program. Removes the requirement that education and training courses last an average of at least six months. Clarifies that program participants must be 18 years of age or older as of the date of enrollment. Modifies financial qualifications to (1) require household income of 100 percent or less of the federal poverty guideline for Minnesota, based on family size, and (2) remove asset restrictions and the requirement that participants not be claimed as dependents on the federal tax return of another person in the previous tax year.
- 2 Subd. 3. Graduation and retention grant requirements. Changes the wages required for grants under this section from \$9 per hour for placement grants and \$10 per hour for retention grants to "the state minimum wage" for both types of grants.
- **Subd. 4. Duties of program.** Replaces existing program reporting requirements with those of the uniform outcome report card under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.98.