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To provide funds to States, units of general local government, and community-based organizations to save and create local jobs through the retention, restoration, or expansion of services needed by local communities, and for other purposes.

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Mr. George Miller of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

- To provide funds to States, units of general local government, and community-based organizations to save and create local jobs through the retention, restoration, or expansion of services needed by local communities, and for other purposes.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
 - 4 This Act may be cited as the "Local Jobs for America
 - 5 Act".

TITLE I—LOCAL COMMUNITY

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3	SEC. 101. STABILIZATION FUNDING FOR LOCAL JOBS.
4	From the amount appropriated pursuant to section
5	111, the Secretary, acting through the Employment and
6	Training Administration of the Department of Labor and
7	in consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban
8	Development, shall provide funds to States, units of gen-
9	eral local government, and community-based organizations
10	to save and create local jobs through the retention, res-
11	toration, or expansion of services needed by local commu-
12	nities.
13	SEC. 102. ALLOTMENT FORMULA.
14	(a) Reservations by the Secretary.—Of the
15	amount appropriated under section 111 for each fiscal
16	year, the Secretary may reserve—
17	(1) not more than 1 percent to administer this
18	title; and
19	(2) not more than 0.5 percent to award grants,
20	on a competitive basis, to Indian tribes for purposes
21	of this title.
22	(b) Making Funds Available for Allotment by
23	THE SECRETARY.—Of the amounts appropriated under
24	section 111 and not reserved under subsection (a), the

- 1 Secretary shall make available for allotment the amounts2 for each fiscal year as follows:
- 3 (1) Seventy percent to entitlement communities, 4 of which the Secretary shall make available for allot-5 ment—
 - (A) 25 percent to each entitlement community in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount made available under this subparagraph as the population of the entitlement community bears to the total population of all entitlement communities;
 - (B) 25 percent to each entitlement community in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount made available under this subparagraph as the extent of poverty in the entitlement community bears to the extent of poverty in all entitlement communities; and
 - (C) 50 percent to each entitlement community in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount made available under this subparagraph as the number of unemployed individuals in the entitlement community bears to the total number of unemployed individuals in all entitlement communities.

1	(2) Thirty percent to States, of which the Sec-
2	retary shall make available for allotment—
3	(A) 25 percent to each State in an amount
4	which bears the same ratio to the total amount
5	made available under this subparagraph as the
6	population of the State bears to the total popu-
7	lation of all States;
8	(B) 25 percent to each State in an amount
9	which bears the same ratio to the total amount
10	made available under this subparagraph as the
11	extent of poverty in the State bears to the ex-
12	tent of poverty in all States; and
13	(C) 50 percent to each State in an amount
14	which bears the same ratio to the total amount
15	made available under this subparagraph as the
16	number of unemployed individuals in the State
17	bears to the total number of unemployed indi-
18	viduals in all States.
19	(c) Reservation and Allotments by States.—
20	(1) Reservation.—Of the amount of funds al-
21	lotted to a State under section 104(c)(2)(A) for each
22	fiscal year, a State may reserve not more than 2
23	percent for administrative purposes.
24	(2) ALLOTMENTS BY STATES.—

1	(A) In General.—A State shall provide
2	all of the funds allotted to the State under sec-
3	tion $104(c)(2)(A)$ that are not reserved under
4	paragraph (1) as follows:
5	(i) Not more than 50 percent of the
6	funds to units of general local government
7	located in nonentitlement areas of the
8	State to continue to provide employee com-
9	pensation to employees employed by the
10	unit, as of the date of the enactment of
11	this Act, in positions that—
12	(I) provide local services to the
13	public; and
14	(II) would otherwise be termi-
15	nated or reduced as a result of fiscal
16	constraints of such unit.
17	(ii) Not more than 50 percent of the
18	remainder of the funds (after allotting
19	funds under clause (i)) to community-
20	based organizations to employ individuals
21	newly hired or employed under a contract
22	entered into after the date of the enact-
23	ment of this Act to provide services or
24	functions that are not customarily provided
25	by a unit of general local government lo-

cated in a nonentitlement area of the State 1 2 where such services or functions will be 3 provided by the organization. (iii) All of the remainder of the funds (after allotting funds under clauses (i) and 6 (ii)) to units of general local government 7 located in nonentitlement areas of the 8 State to provide employee compensation to 9 individuals newly hired to carry out the 10 local public services described in subclauses 11 (I) and (II) of section 103(c)(1)(B)(i) for 12 the unit. 13 (B) ALLOTMENTS.—In allotting 14 under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year, a 15 State shall— 16 (i) provide to units of general local 17 government and community-based organi-18 zations located in a non-entitlement area of 19 a Congressional district of the State not 20 less than an amount of funds that bears 21 the same ratio to the total amount made 22 available to be allotted to the State under 23 subsection (b)(2) for such fiscal year as

the population of the nonentitlement area

of the Congressional district bears to the

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total population of all nonentitlement areas
of the State;

(ii) if the total amount of funds allotted by the Secretary to a State under section 104(c)(2)(A) on behalf of units of general local government and communitybased organizations located in the nonentitlement area of a Congressional district of the State is less than the amount to be provided to the units and organizations under clause (i) for such fiscal year, provide to the units and organizations an amount of funds equal to the amount of funds so allotted for such fiscal year; and (iii) consult with local elected officials from among units of general local government located in nonentitlement areas of such State in determining the method of allotment of such funds.

20 (d) Rule for Providing Funds to Community-21 Based Organizations.—In providing funds under this 22 Act to community-based organizations, a unit of general 23 local government or State shall, to the extent practicable, 24 give priority to community-based organizations that will

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1	provide services or functions in accordance with this Act
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3	(1) public use microdata areas that have a pov-
4	erty rate of 12 percent or more; or
5	(2) units of general local government that have
6	an unemployment rate that is 2 percent higher than
7	the national unemployment rate.
8	SEC. 103. USES OF FUNDS BY UNITS OF GENERAL LOCAL
9	GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED OR-
10	GANIZATIONS.
11	(a) Entitlement Communities.—Of the amount of
12	funds received under section $104(c)(1)$ for each fiscal year,
13	a unit of general local government that is an entitlement
14	community—
15	(1) may use not more than 5 percent for ad-
16	ministrative purposes;
17	(2) may use up to 50 percent of the remainder
18	of such funds (after using the funds pursuant to
19	paragraph (1)) to continue to provide employee com-
20	pensation to employees employed by the unit, as of
21	the date of the enactment of this Act, in positions
22	that—
23	(A) provide local services to the public; and

1	(B) would otherwise be terminated or re-
2	duced as a result of fiscal constraints of such
3	unit;
4	(3) may provide up to 50 percent of the remain-
5	der of such funds (after using the funds pursuant to
6	paragraph (1) and (2)) to community-based organi-
7	zation to employ individuals newly hired or employed
8	under a contract entered into after the date of the
9	enactment of this Act to provide services or func-
10	tions that are not customarily provided by the unit,
11	of which—
12	(A) not less than 93 percent shall be used
13	to provide employee compensation to such indi-
14	viduals;
15	(B) not more than 5 percent may be used
16	by the organization for supportive services; and
17	(C) not more than 2 percent may be used
18	by the organization for administrative purposes;
19	and
20	(4) shall use all of the remainder of such funds
21	(after using the funds pursuant to paragraphs (1)
22	through (3)), to the extent that the unit determines
23	that it has a need for additional employees, to pro-
24	vide employee compensation to individuals newly

hired by the unit to carry out the local public serv-

1	ices described in subclauses (I) and (II) of section
2	103(c)(1)(B)(i) for the unit.
3	(b) Nonentitlement Areas.—Of the amount of
4	funds received under section 104(c)(2)(B) for each fiscal
5	year—
6	(1) a unit of general local government that is
7	located in a nonentitlement area of a State—
8	(A) may use not more than 2 percent for
9	administrative purposes; and
10	(B) shall use all of the remainder of such
11	funds (after using the funds pursuant to sub-
12	paragraph (A)) to provide employee compensa-
13	tion to individuals described in clause (i) or (iii)
14	of section 102(c)(2)(A), as determined by the
15	State; and
16	(2) a community-based organization—
17	(A) shall use not less than 93 percent to
18	provide employee compensation to individuals
19	described in section 102(c)(2)(A)(ii);
20	(B) may use up to 5 percent for supportive
21	services; and
22	(C) may use up to 2 percent for adminis-
23	trative purposes.
24	(c) Funded Positions; Consultation by Chief
25	EXECUTIVE OFFICERS —

1	(1) Funded positions.—
2	(A) FULL-TIME, FULL-YEAR EMPLOY-
3	MENT.—
4	(i) In general.—An individual hired
5	under this title by a unit of general local
6	government or community-based organiza-
7	tion shall fill a position that offers full-
8	time, full-year employment.
9	(ii) Definitions.—For purposes of
10	this subparagraph—
11	(I) the term "full-time" when
12	used in relation to employment has
13	the meaning already established or, if
14	the meaning has not been established,
15	determined to be appropriate for pur-
16	poses of this title, by the unit of gen-
17	eral local government or community-
18	based organization hiring an indi-
19	vidual under this title; and
20	(II) the term "full-year" when
21	used in relation to employment means
22	a position that provides employment
23	for a 12-month period, except that in
24	the case of a position that provides a
25	service required by a unit or organiza-

1	tion for only the duration of a school
2	year, the term means a position that
3	provides employment for such dura-
4	tion.
5	(B) Services for units.—An individual
6	hired under this title—
7	(i) by a unit of general local govern-
8	ment, shall fill a position to assist the unit
9	in—
10	(I) restoring local public services
11	terminated within the preceding 5
12	years;
13	(II) expanding existing local pub-
14	lic services; or
15	(III) retaining local public serv-
16	ices that would otherwise be reduced
17	as a result of the fiscal constraints of
18	such unit; or
19	(ii) by a community-based organiza-
20	tion, shall fill a position to provide services
21	or functions that are not customarily pro-
22	vided by a unit of general local government
23	where such services or functions will be
24	provided by the organization.

1	(2) Consultation by Chief executive offi-
2	CERS.—A chief executive officer of a unit of general
3	local government shall consult with the local commu-
4	nity and labor organizations representing employees
5	of such unit in determining the positions that should
6	be funded under this title for such unit for each fis-
7	cal year.
8	SEC. 104. STATEMENTS OF NEED; APPROVAL AND ALLOT-
9	MENT OF FUNDS.
10	(a) Submission of Statements; Notice of Al-
11	LOTMENT AND INTENT.—
12	(1) In General.—
13	(A) NOTICE OF ALLOCATION.—The Sec-
14	retary shall post on a publicly accessible Inter-
15	net Web site of the Department of Labor, the
16	total amount of funds made available for allot-
17	ment under this title for a fiscal year to each
18	unit of general local government that is an enti-
19	tlement community and each State that is eligi-
20	ble to receive funds under this title for such fis-
21	cal year.
22	(B) Submission.—In order to receive
23	funds under this title for a fiscal year for which
24	funds are appropriated to carry out this title, a
25	unit of general local government, community-

based organization, or a State shall submit a statement in accordance with paragraph (2) or (3), as applicable, certifying the information described in subsection (b) for such fiscal year.

(C) NOTICE OF INTENT.—

- (i) IN GENERAL.—Seven days prior to the submission of a statement under subparagraph (B), a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community or State shall publish public notice of the intent to submit a statement under such subparagraph, which includes a copy of the statement.
- (ii) Internet web site.—In publishing public notice under clause (i), a unit of general local government or State shall post the notice and information described in such clause on a publicly available Internet Web site of the unit or State, as applicable.

(2) Entitlement communities.—

(A) STATEMENTS FROM UNITS.—In order to receive funds under this title for a fiscal year for which funds are appropriated to carry out this title, a unit of general local government

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that is an entitlement community shall submit to the Secretary, at such time and in such manner as determined by the Secretary, a statement that certifies the information described in subsection (b)—

- (i) with respect to such unit for such fiscal year; and
- (ii) with respect to the communitybased organizations the unit plans to fund, using funds the unit receives under this title, for such fiscal year.
- (B) STATEMENTS FROM COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.—In order to receive funds for a fiscal year from a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community receiving funds for such fiscal year under this title, a community-based organization shall submit to a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community, at such time and in such manner as determined by the unit, a statement certifying the information described in subsection (b) with respect to such organization for such fiscal year.
- 24 (3) Nonentitlement areas.—

(A) STATEMENT FROM UNITS AND ORGA-NIZATIONS.—In order to receive funds for a fis-cal year from a State receiving funds for such fiscal year under this title, a unit of general local government that is located in a nonentitle-ment area of the State, or a community-based organization, shall submit to the State, at such time and in such manner as determined by the State, a statement certifying the information described in subsection (b)—

- (i) with respect to such unit for such fiscal year; or
- (ii) with respect to such organization for such fiscal year.
- (B) STATEMENTS FROM STATES.—After reviewing the statements received under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year, a State shall submit to the Secretary, at such time and in such manner as determined by the Secretary, a statement certifying the information described in subsection (b) with respect to the units of general local government and community-based organizations that the State plans to fund, using funds the State receives under this title, for such fiscal year.

1	(b) Information Certified.—A statement sub-
2	mitted under subsection (a) shall certify, with respect to
3	a unit of general local government or community-based or-
4	ganization, as applicable, the following information:
5	(1) The amount of funds requested by such
6	unit or organization.
7	(2) The number of individuals who will receive
8	employee compensation with such funds.
9	(3) The job titles of, and the amount of em-
10	ployee compensation and the employers (units or or-
11	ganizations) for, the positions that will be filled by
12	the individuals.
13	(4) Whether the positions will—
14	(A) in the case of employment with a unit,
15	assist in retaining, restoring, or expanding an
16	existing local public service; or
17	(B) in the case of employment with an or-
18	ganization, provide services or functions that
19	are not customarily provided by a unit that is
20	an entitlement community, or a unit located in
21	a nonentitlement area of a State, where such
22	services or functions will be provided by the or-
23	ganization.
24	(5) The estimated date of hiring for the posi-
25	tions.

- (6) A statement documenting the need for the services to be carried out by the individuals hired for the positions.
 - (7) In the case of a unit that desires to use funds received under this title to continue to provide employee compensation for existing employees of the unit in accordance with section 102(c)(2)(A)(i) or 103(a)(2), a statement documenting the fiscal constraints of the unit that would result in the termination or reduction of the positions of such employees.
 - (8) A description of the unit's or organization's plan to target recruitment efforts for positions funded under this title in accordance with section 105(b).
 - (9) An assurance by the unit or organization that the unit or organization will comply with all provisions of this title.
 - (10) An assurance by the unit or organization that the unit or organization will comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local labor laws, including laws concerning wages and hours, labor relations, family and medical leave, occupational safety and health, and nondiscrimination.
- 24 (c) Approval and Allotment of Funds.—

(1) Entitlement communities.—Within 30 days of receipt of a statement submitted under subsection (a)(2)(A) by unit of general local government that is an entitlement community, the Secretary shall allot to the unit the amount of funds requested by the unit for a fiscal year, not to exceed the total amount of funds available to be allotted under section 102(b)(1) to the unit for such fiscal year.

(2) Nonentitlement areas.—

(A) APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY.—
Within 30 days of receipt of a statement submitted under subsection (a)(3)(B) by a State with respect to a unit of general local government located in a nonentitlement area, or a community-based organization to provide services or functions that are not customarily provided by a unit of general local government located in a nonentitlement area where such services or functions will be provided by the organization, for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall allot to the State the amount of funds requested by the State for such unit or organization for such fiscal year, not to exceed the total amount of funds available to be allotted under

section 102(b)(2) to the State for such fiscal year.

- (B) STATE ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—Not later than 15 days after receiving an allotment of funds from the Secretary under subparagraph (A), the State shall allot, in accordance with section 102(c)(2), all of the funds to the unit or organization for which such funds were provided by the Secretary under subparagraph (A).
- (3) WITHHELD FUNDS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), any funds under this title withheld pursuant to a grievance filed under section 110(b) shall be withheld until such grievance is resolved.

(d) Reallotment of Funds.—

(1) UNITS.—The funds made available for allotment under this title for a fiscal year for a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community that does not submit, within 6 months after the date the Secretary publishes a notice of allotment under subsection (a)(1)(A) for such unit, to the Secretary a statement under subsection (a) that indicates an intention to hire at least 1 individual under this title for such fiscal year, shall be made

- available to be reallotted by the Secretary for the fiscal year immediately following such fiscal year, in accordance with the allotment formula under section
- 4 102(b)(1).
- (2) STATES.—The funds made available for al-6 lotment under this title for a fiscal year for a State 7 that does not submit, within 6 months after the date 8 the Secretary publishes a notice of allotment under 9 subsection (a)(1)(A) for such State, shall be allotted 10 by the Secretary to units of general local government 11 and community-based organizations located in the 12 nonentitlement area of the State to carry out the 13 purposes of this title for such fiscal year.
- 14 SEC. 105. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS AND CON-15 TRACTS; RECRUITMENT REQUIREMENTS.
- 16 (a) COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS AND CON-
- 17 TRACTS.—In hiring individuals for positions funded under
- 18 this title, or using funds under this title to continue to
- 19 provide employee compensation for existing employees, a
- 20 unit of general local government or community-based or-
- 21 ganization shall comply with all applicable Federal, State,
- 22 and local laws, personnel policies and regulations, and col-
- 23 lective bargaining agreements, as if such individual was
- 24 hired, or such employee compensation was provided, with-
- 25 out assistance under this title.

1	(b) Targeting Recruitment Efforts.—In re-
2	cruiting individuals for positions funded under this title,
3	a unit of general local government or community-based or-
4	ganization shall target recruitment efforts with respect to
5	individuals who—
6	(1) have been in receipt of unemployment com-
7	pensation for at least 25 weeks;
8	(2) have exhausted unemployment compensa-
9	tion within the last 2 years;
10	(3) are veterans; or
11	(4) are unemployed individuals who are not eli-
12	gible to receive unemployment compensation because
13	they do not have sufficient wages to meet the min-
14	imum qualifications for such compensation.
15	(c) Bonus Grants.—
16	(1) In general.—From the amounts made
17	available under paragraph (2), the Secretary may
18	award grants to each unit of general local govern-
19	ment and each community-based organization where
20	at least 15 percent of the individuals hired for a po-
21	sition under this Act for a fiscal year are individuals
22	described in subsection (b).
23	(2) Authorization of appropriations.—
24	There are authorized to be appropriated

1	\$100,000,000 to carry out this subsection for each
2	fiscal year.
3	SEC. 106. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND COMPENSATION.
4	(a) Employee Status.—An individual hired for a
5	position funded under this title shall—
6	(1) be considered an employee of the unit of
7	general local government, or community-based orga-
8	nization, by which such individual was hired; and
9	(2) receive the same employee compensation,
10	have the same rights and responsibilities and job
11	classifications, and be subject to the same job stand-
12	ards, employer policies, and collective bargaining
13	agreements as if such individual was hired without
14	assistance under this title.
15	(b) Limit on Number of Executive, Administra-
16	TIVE, OR PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS.—
17	(1) Units.—Of the total number of positions
18	funded under this title for a fiscal year for each unit
19	of general local government and each community-
20	based organization—
21	(A) not more than 20 percent shall be in
22	a bona fide executive, administrative, or profes-
23	sional capacity; and

- 1 (B) at least 80 percent shall not be in a 2 bona fide executive, administrative, or profes-3 sional capacity.
- 4 (2) Definitions.—For purposes of this subsection, the terms "bona fide executive", "bona fide 5 administrative"; and "bona fide professional" when 6 7 used in relation to capacity shall have the meanings 8 given such terms under section 13(a)(1) of the Fair 9 Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29)U.S.C. 10 213(a)(1).
- 11 (c) Total Amount of Compensation.—For each 12 fiscal year for which funds are appropriated to carry out 13 this title, each unit of general local government and each 14 community-based organization that receives funds under 15 this title for any such fiscal year shall use such funds to 16 provide an amount equal to the total amount of employee 17 compensation for individuals hired under this title.
- (d) Limit on Period of Employment.—Notwith19 standing any agreement or other provision of law (other
 20 than those provisions of law pertaining to civil rights in
 21 employment), a unit of general local government or com22 munity-based organization shall not be obligated to employ
 23 the individuals hired under this title or retain the positions
 24 filled by such individuals beyond the period for which the
 25 unit or organization receives funding under this title.

1 SEC. 107. NONDISPLACEMENT.

2	(a) Nondisplacement of Existing Employees.—
3	(1) In general.—Except as provided under
4	section 102(c)(2)(A)(i) and 103(a)(2), a unit of gen-
5	eral local government or community-based organiza-
6	tion may not employ an individual for a position
7	funded under this title, if—
8	(A) employing such individual will result in
9	the layoff or partial displacement (such as a re-
10	duction in hours, wages, or employee benefits)
11	of an existing employee of the unit or organiza-
12	tion; or
13	(B) such individual will perform the same
14	or substantially similar work that had pre-
15	viously been performed by an employee of the
16	unit or organization who—
17	(i) has been laid off or partially dis-
18	placed (as such term is described in sub-
19	paragraph (A)); and
20	(ii) has not been offered by the unit
21	or organization, to be restored to the posi-
22	tion the employee had immediately prior to
23	being laid off or partially displaced.
24	(2) Elimination of Position.—For the pur-
25	poses of this subsection, a position shall be consid-
26	ered to have been eliminated by a unit of general

- local government or community-based organization if the position has remained unfilled and the unit or organization has not sought to fill such position for
- 4 at least a period of one month.
- 5 (3) PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.—An indi-6 vidual may not be hired for a position funded under 7 this title in a manner that infringes upon the pro-8 motional opportunities of an existing employee (as of 9 the date of such hiring) of a unit or organization re-10 ceiving funding under this title.
- 11 (b) Nondisplacement of Local Government
- 12 Services.—A community-based organization receiving
- 13 funds under this title may not use such funds to provide
- 14 services or functions that are customarily provided by a
- 15 unit of general local government where such services or
- 16 functions are provided by the organization.

17 SEC. 108. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

- 18 (a) Entitlement Community.—A unit of general
- 19 local government that is an entitlement community that
- 20 receives funds under this title shall submit, every 90 days
- 21 during the period the unit receives such funds, to the Sec-
- 22 retary, a report that provides—
- (1) the status of the unit's compliance with the
- statement submitted by the unit under section
- 25 104(a)(2)(A); and

1 (2) the status of the compliance of any commu-2 nity-based organization that receives funds from the 3 unit pursuant to this title with the statement sub-4 mitted by the organization under section 5 104(a)(2)(B).

(b) Nonentitlement Area.—

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- (1) Units and organizations.—A unit of general local government located in a nonentitlement area of a State that is receiving funds under this title, or a community-based organization that is providing services in a non-entitlement area of such State, shall submit, every 90 days during the period the unit or organization receives funds from the State pursuant to this title, to the State, a report that provides the status of the compliance of the unit or organization with the statements submitted under section 104(a)(3)(A).
- (2) STATES.—A State shall submit, every 90 days during the period the State receives funds under this title, to the Secretary, a report containing the information received under paragraph (1).
- 22 (c) Posting of Reports.—Upon receiving the re-23 ports submitted under subsections (a) and (b)(2), the Sec-24 retary shall post on a publicly accessible Web site of the 25 Department of Labor such reports.

28 1 SEC. 109. AUDITING BY THE SECRETARY. 2 The Secretary shall perform random, periodic audits 3 to determine compliance with this title. SEC. 110. DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS, WHISTLEBLOWER HOT-4 5 LINE, AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE SEC-6 RETARY. 7 ESTABLISHMENT OF ARBITRATION Proce-8 DURE.— 9 (1) In General.—Each unit of general local government that is an entitlement community and 10 11 each State that receives funding under this title 12 shall agree to the arbitration procedure described in 13 this subsection to resolve disputes described in subsections (b) and (c). 14 15 (2) Written Grievances.— 16 (A) IN GENERAL.—If an employee (or an 17 employee representative) wishes to use the arbi-18 tration procedure described in this subsection, 19 such party shall file a written grievance within 20 the time period required under subsection (b) or 21 (c), as applicable, simultaneously with the chief 22 executive officer of a unit or State involved in 23 the dispute and the Secretary.

(B) IN-PERSON MEETING.—Not later than

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of the chief executive officer) shall have an inperson meeting with the party to resolve the grievance.

(3) Arbitration.—

- (A) Submission.—If the grievance is not resolved within the time period described in paragraph (2)(B), a party, by written notice to the other party involved, may submit such grievance to binding arbitration before a qualified arbitrator who is jointly selected and independent of the parties.
- (B) APPOINTMENT BY SECRETARY.—If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator within 5 days of submitting the grievance to binding arbitration under subparagraph (A), one of the parties may submit a request to the Secretary to appoint a qualified and independent arbitrator. The Secretary shall appoint a qualified and independent arbitrator within 15 days after receiving the request.
- (C) Hearing.—Unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, the arbitrator shall conduct a hearing on the grievance and issue a decision not later than 30 days after the date such arbitrator is selected or appointed.

1	(D) Costs.—
2	(i) In general.—Except as provided
3	in clause (ii), the cost of an arbitration
4	proceeding shall be divided evenly between
5	the parties to the arbitration.
6	(ii) Exception.—If a grievant pre-
7	vails under an arbitration proceeding, the
8	unit of general local government or State
9	involved in the dispute shall pay the cost
10	of such proceeding, including attorneys'
11	fees.
12	(b) Disputes Concerning the Allotment of
13	FUNDS.—In the case where a dispute arises as to whether
14	a unit of general local government that is an entitlement
15	community or State has improperly requested funds for
16	services or functions to be provided by a community-based
17	organization that are customarily provided by the unit or,
18	in the case of a State, by a unit located in the nonentitle-
19	ment area of the State where services or functions will
20	be provided by the organization, an employee or employee
21	representative of the unit or State may file a grievance
22	under subsection (a) not later than 15 days after public
23	notice of an intent to submit a statement under section
24	104(a) is published in accordance with paragraph (1)(C)

25 of such section. Upon receiving a copy of the grievance,

- 1 the Secretary shall withhold the funds subject to such
- 2 grievance, unless and until the grievance is resolved under
- 3 subsection (a), by the parties or an arbitrator in favor of
- 4 providing such funding.

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(c) All Other Disputes.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a dispute not covered under subsection (b) concerning compliance with the requirements of this title by a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community, State, or community-based organization receiving funds under this title, an employee or employee representative of the unit or State may file a grievance under subsection (a) not later than 90 days after the dispute arises. In such cases, an arbitrator may award such remedies as are necessary to make the grievant whole, including the reinstatement of a displaced employee or the payment of back wages, and may submit recommendations to the Secretary to ensure further compliance with the requirements of this title, including recommendations to suspend or terminate funding, or to require the repayment of funds received under this title during any period of noncompliance.
 - (2) Existing Grievance procedures.—A party to a dispute described in paragraph (1) may

1 use the existing grievance procedure of a unit or 2 State involved in such dispute, or the arbitration 3 procedure described in this subsection, to resolve 4 such dispute. 5 (d) Party Defined.—For purposes of subsections (a), (b), and (c), the term "party" means an employee, 6 employee representative, unit of general local government, 8 or State, involved in a dispute described in subsection (b) 9 or (c). 10 (e) Whistleblower Hotline; Enforcement by 11 THE SECRETARY.— 12 WHISTLEBLOWER HOTLINE.—The Sec-(1)13 retary shall post on a publicly accessible Internet 14 Web site of the Department of Labor the contact in-15 formation for reporting noncompliance with this title 16 by a State, unit of general local government, com-17 munity-based organization, or individual receiving 18 funding under this title. 19 (2) Enforcement by the secretary.— 20 (A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary re-21 ceives a complaint alleging noncompliance with 22 this title, the Secretary may conduct an inves-23 tigation and after notice and an opportunity for 24 a hearing, may order such remedies as the Sec-

retary determines appropriate, including—

1	(i) withholding further funds under
2	this title to a noncompliant entity;
3	(ii) requiring the entity to make an
4	injured party whole; or
5	(iii) requiring the entity to repay to
6	the Secretary any funds received under
7	this title during any period of noncompli-
8	ance.
9	(B) Definition.—For purposes of this
10	paragraph, the term "entity" means State, unit
11	of general local government, community-based
12	organization, or individual.
13	(C) RECOMMENDATION BY AN ARBI-
14	TRATOR.—A remedy described in subparagraph
15	(A) may also be ordered by the Secretary upon
16	recommendation by an arbitrator appointed or
17	selected under this section.
18	SEC. 111. APPROPRIATION.
19	There are appropriated such amounts as may be nec-
20	essary to carry out this title for each fiscal year.
21	SEC. 112. DEFINITIONS.
22	In this title:
23	(1) In general.—The terms "city"; "extent of
24	poverty"; "metropolitan city"; "urban county";
25	"nonentitlement area"; "population"; and "State"

1	have the meanings given the terms in section 102 of
2	the Housing and Community Development Act of
3	1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302).
4	(2) Benefits.—The term "benefits" has the
5	meaning given the term "employment benefits" in
6	section 101 of the Family and Medical Leave Act of
7	1993 (29 U.S.C. 2611).
8	(3) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.—The
9	term "community-based organization" means a pri-
10	vate nonprofit organization that—
11	(A) is representative of a community with-
12	in a unit of general local government or a sig-
13	nificant segment of the community; and
14	(B) has demonstrated expertise and effec-
15	tiveness in providing services or functions to the
16	community not customarily provided by the
17	unit.
18	(4) Employee compensation.—The term
19	"employee compensation" includes wages and bene-
20	fits.
21	(5) Entitlement communities.—The term
22	"entitlement communities" includes metropolitan cit-
23	ies and urban counties.
24	(6) Indian tribe.—The term "Indian tribe"
25	has the meaning given the term in section 4(e) of

- the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)).
 - (7) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Labor.
 - (8) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—The term "supportive services" means services such as transportation and child care that are necessary to enable an individual to be employed in a position funded under this title.
 - (9) UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL.—The term "unemployed individual" has the meaning given such term in section 101 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801).
 - (10) Unit of general local government.—The term "unit of general local government" means any city, county, town, township, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a State; Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, or a general purpose political subdivision thereof; a combination of such political subdivisions that is recognized by the Secretary; and the District of Columbia.

1	(11) Veteran.—The term "veteran" has the
2	meaning given such term in section 101 of the
3	Workforce Investment Act (29 U.S.C. 2801).
4	(12) Wage.—The term "wage" has the mean-
5	ing given such term in section 3 of the Fair Labor
6	Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203).
7	TITLE II—EDUCATION JOBS
8	FUND
9	SEC. 201. EDUCATION JOBS FUNDS.
10	There are authorized to be appropriated and there
11	are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not
12	otherwise obligated for necessary expenses for an Edu-
13	cation Jobs Fund, \$23,000,000,000: Provided, That the
14	amount under this heading shall be administered under
15	the terms and conditions of sections 14001 through 14013
16	and title XV of division A of the American Recovery and
17	Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) except as
18	follows:
19	(1) Allocation of funds.—
20	(A) Funds appropriated under this heading
21	shall be available only for allocation by the Sec-
22	retary of Education (in this heading referred to
23	as the Secretary) in accordance with sub-
24	sections (a), (b), (d), (e), and (f) of section
25	14001 of division A of Public Law 111_5 and

- subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, except that the amount reserved under such subsection (b) shall not exceed \$1,000,000 and such subsection (f) shall be applied by substituting 1 year for 2 years.
 - (B) Prior to allocating funds to States under section 14001(d) of division A of Public Law 111–5, the Secretary shall allocate 0.5 percent to the Secretary of the Interior for schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the basis of the schools' respective needs for activities consistent with this heading under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may determine.
 - (2) Reservation.—A State that receives an allocation of funds appropriated under this heading may reserve not more than 2 percent for the administrative costs of carrying out its responsibilities with respect to those funds.
 - (3) AWARDS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.—
 - (A) Except as specified in paragraph (2), an allocation of funds to a State shall be used only for awards to local educational agencies for the support of elementary and secondary edu-

- cation in accordance with paragraph (5) for the 2 2011–2012 school year.
 - (B) Funds used to support elementary and secondary education shall be distributed through a State's primary elementary and secondary funding formula or based on local educational agencies' relative shares of funds under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.) for the most recent fiscal year for which data are available.
 - (C) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14002 of division A of Public Law 111–5 shall not apply to funds appropriated under this heading.
 - (4) Compliance with education reform assurances.—For purposes of awarding funds appropriated under this heading, any State that had an approved application for Phase II of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund that was submitted in accordance with the application notice published in the Federal Register on November 17, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 59142) shall be deemed to be in compliance with subsection (b) and paragraphs (2) through (5) of

- subsection (d) of section 14005 of division A of Public Law 111–5.
 - (5) REQUIREMENT TO USE FUNDS TO RETAIN
 OR CREATE EDUCATION JOBS.—Notwithstanding
 section 14003(a) of division A of Public Law 111–
 5, funds awarded to local educational agencies under
 paragraph (3)—
 - (A) may be used only for compensation and benefits and other expenses, such as support services, necessary to retain existing employees, to recall or rehire former employees, and to hire new employees, in order to provide early childhood, elementary, or secondary educational and related services; and
 - (B) may not be used for general administrative expenses or for other support services expenditures as those terms were defined by the National Center for Education Statistics in its Common Core of Data as of the date of enactment of this Act.
 - (6) Prohibition on use of funds for rainy-day funds or debt retirement.—A State that receives an allocation may not use such funds, directly or indirectly, to—

1	(A) establish, restore, or supplement a
2	rainy-day fund;
3	(B) supplant State funds in a manner that
4	has the effect of establishing, restoring, or
5	supplementing a rainy-day fund;
6	(C) reduce or retire debt obligations in-
7	curred by the State; or
8	(D) supplant State funds in a manner that
9	has the effect of reducing or retiring debt obli-
10	gations incurred by the State.
11	(7) DEADLINE FOR AWARD.—The Secretary
12	shall award funds appropriated under this heading
13	not later than 45 days after the date of the enact-
14	ment of this Act to States that have submitted ap-
15	plications meeting the requirements applicable to
16	funds under this heading. The Secretary shall not
17	require information in applications beyond what is
18	necessary to determine compliance with applicable
19	provisions of law.
20	(8) Alternate distribution of funds.—If,
21	within 30 days after the date of the enactment of
22	this Act, a Governor has not submitted an approv-
23	able application, the Secretary shall provide for
24	funds allocated to that State to be distributed to an-

other entity or other entities in the State (notwith-

Law 111–5) for support of elementary and secondary education, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may establish, provided that all terms and conditions that apply to funds appropriated under this heading shall apply to such funds distributed to such entity or entities. No distribution shall be made to a State under this paragraph, however, unless the Secretary has determined (on the basis of such information as may be available) that the requirements of clauses (i), (ii), or (iii) of paragraph 10(A) are likely to be met, notwithstanding the lack of an application from the Governor of that State.

(9) Local Educational Agency application.—Section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act shall not apply to a local educational agency that has previously submitted an application to the State under title XIV of division A of Public Law 111–5. The assurances provided under that application shall continue to apply to funds awarded under this heading.

(10) Maintenance of effort.—

(A) Except as provided in paragraph (8), the Secretary shall not allocate funds to a State under paragraph (1) unless the Governor of the State provides an assurance to the Secretary that—

- (i) for State fiscal year 2011, the State will maintain State support for elementary and secondary education (in the aggregate or on the basis of expenditures per pupil) and for public institutions of higher education (not including support for capital projects or for research and development or tuition and fees paid by students) at not less than the level of such support for each of the two categories, respectively, for State fiscal year 2009;
- (ii) for State fiscal year 2011, the State will maintain State support for elementary and secondary education and for public institutions of higher education (not including support for capital projects or for research and development or tuition and fees paid by students) at a percentage of the total revenues available to the State that is equal to or greater than the percentage provided for each of the two cat-

1	egories, respectively, for State fiscal year
2	2010; or
3	(iii) in the case of a State in which
4	State tax collections for calendar year
5	2009 were less than State tax collections
6	for calendar year 2006, for State fiscal
7	year 2011 the State will maintain State
8	support for elementary and secondary edu-
9	cation (in the aggregate) and for public in-
10	stitutions of higher education (not includ-
11	ing support for capital projects or for re-
12	search and development or tuition and fees
13	paid by students)—
14	(I) at not less than the level of
15	such support for each of the two cat-
16	egories, respectively, for State fiscal
17	year 2006; or
18	(II) at a percentage of the total
19	revenues available to the State that is
20	equal to or greater than the percent-
21	age provided for each of the two cat-
22	egories, respectively, for State fiscal
23	year 2006.
24	(B) Section 14005(d)(1) and subsections
25	(a) through (c) of section 14012 of division A

1	of Public Law 111-5 shall not apply to funds
2	appropriated under this heading.
3	TITLE III—LAW ENFORCEMENT
4	AND FIREFIGHTER JOBS
5	SEC. 301. APPROPRIATION.
6	The following sums are appropriated, out of any
7	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and
8	for the following purposes, namely:
9	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
10	COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES
11	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
12	For an additional amount for "Community Oriented
13	Policing Services", for grants under section 1701 of title
14	I of the 1968 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
15	Act (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) for hiring and rehiring of addi-
16	tional career law enforcement officers under part Q of
17	such title, notwithstanding subsection (i) of such section,
18	\$1,179,000,000, of which $$2,950,000$ shall be transferred
19	to "State and Local Law Enforcement Activities, Salaries
20	and Expenses" for management, administration and over-
21	sight of such grants.

1	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
2	FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
3	FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS
4	For an additional amount for "Firefighter Assistance
5	Grants" for necessary expenses for programs authorized
6	by section 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control
7	Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a), \$500,000,000: Provided
8	That notwithstanding any provision under section
9	34(a)(1)(A) of such Act specifying that grants must be
10	used to increase the number of firefighters in fire depart-
11	ments, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in making
12	grants under section 34 of such Act for fiscal year 2010
13	shall grant waivers from the requirements of subsections
14	(a)(1)(B), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4)(A) of such section
15	Provided further, That section 34(a)(1)(E) of such Act
16	shall not apply with respect to funds appropriated in this
17	or any other Act making appropriations for fiscal year
18	2010 for grants under section 34 of such Act: Provided
19	further, That the Secretary of Homeland Security, in mak-
20	ing grants under section 34 of such Act, shall ensure that
21	funds appropriated under this or any other Act making
22	appropriations for fiscal year 2010 are made available for
23	the retention of firefighters and shall award grants not
24	later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this
25	Act: Provided further, That the Secretary may transfer

1	any unused funds under this heading to make grants for
2	programs authorized by section 33 of such Act (15 U.S.C
3	2229) after notification to the Committees on Appropria
4	tions of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
5	TITLE IV—ON-THE-JOB
6	TRAINING
7	SEC. 401. APPROPRIATION.
8	The following sums are appropriated, out of any
9	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and
10	for the following purposes, namely:
11	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
12	EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION
13	TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
14	For an additional amount for "Training and Employe
15	ment Services" for activities under the Workforce Invest
16	ment Act of 1998 ("WIA"), \$500,000,000 which shall be
17	available for obligation on the date of enactment of this
18	Act, Provided, That such funds shall be used solely for
19	on-the-job training (as such term is defined in section
20	101(31) of the WIA): Provided further, That
21	\$250,000,000 of such amount shall be for such on-the
22	job training for individuals who reside in local areas
23	that—

1	(1) have a poverty rate of 12 percent or more
2	for each Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA) in
3	such local area; or
4	(2) have an unemployment rate that is 2 per-
5	cent higher than the national unemployment rate.

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