



Bill Number: S.B. 1388  
Aboud Floor Amendment  
Reference to: APPROPS amendment  
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## FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

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**The Aboud floor amendment is language agreed upon by the Arizona Department of Economic Security and the National Federation of Independent Businesses.**

**Specifically, the amendment does the following:**

- Eases requirements and language for employers participating in the Return to Work program, including:
  - Eliminates the requirement that the employer have a full-time position available.
  - Limits information DES can request from employer to only information relevant to the training.
- Changes language for claimants participating in the program, including:
  - Clarifies that they must be willing to develop new strengths and/or work experience.
  - Adds language required by DES, per federal law, to allow for exemption of work search requirements for UI claimants participating in training programs.

ABOUD FLOOR AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1388

(Reference to APPROPS amendment)

- 1 Page 1, strike line 4
- 2 Renumber to conform
- 3 Strike lines 10 and 11
- 4 Renumber to conform
- 5 Line 13, after "PROGRAM" strike remainder of line insert "SETTING FORTH THE  
TERMS OF THE TRAINING."
- 6 Line 17, after the first period strike remainder of line insert "PROVIDE ANY  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE JOB TRAINING THAT IS REQUESTED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT."
- 7 Line 19, after the first period insert "BE CURRENTLY RECEIVING OR"; after  
"BENEFITS" insert ", PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-771.01, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH  
2"
- 8 Line 20, strike "STRENGTHS,"; after "SKILLS" strike remainder of line insert  
"AND OR WORK EXPERIENCE."
- 9 Line 21, after "EXEMPT" insert ", PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-771.01, SUBSECTION A,  
PARAGRAPH 2"
- 17 Amend title to conform

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