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MAJOR ISSUES IN HOUSE, SENATE, AND PRESIDENT'S JOB TRAINING PROPOSALS

ISSUE	PRESIDENT CLINTON'S G.I. BILL FOR AMERICA'S WORKERS	"CAREERS," H.R. 1617 (GOODLING)	"WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT," S. 143 (KASSEBAUM)
Skill Grants for adult training	Required. Major component of market-driven reform.	Required, with a few exceptions.	Authorized, but not required. States decide.
School-to-Work Act implementation grants and activities	Fully finances 5-year implementation grants to 4 State cohorts, localities, through 2001. Activities required as framework for reformed youth system.	Repeals Act on 6/30/97. No provision to continue existing grant funds. Puts FY 1996 grant funding at risk.	Repeals Act on 6/30/98, but States w/grants must continue implementing w/Governor's "flex" funds.
Governance	Retains traditional federal oversight, but as a "performance partnership," demands greater accountability in return for increased flexibility in program design and operation.	Traditional plan approval and federal oversight process, except ED assumes all youth oversight. DOL retains adult training grant oversight.	Radical change. Joint ED-DOL oversight in new "Federal Partnership" agency of 1,100 FTE transferred from both agencies.
One-Stop Reemployment System for disadvantaged and dislocated workers	Like School-to-Work, successive waves of federal grants to increasing numbers of States spur new system of One-Stop Career centers. Commitment to serve all dislocated workers who need help.	Requires One-Stop Career centers. Gives "priority" to dislocated workers.	Requires One-Stop Career centers, but no funding assured for dislocated workers. Governor could use 75% of allocation for non-training activities like economic development and education.
Authorizations	Part of President's budget strategy to "put people first" while balancing the budget. FY 1996 budget increases FY 1995's funding by \$1B to \$14.2 B in 1996.	Cuts FY 1995 funding by 20% for all programs in consolidated blocks.	Cuts FY 1995 funding by about 15%. ??

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