

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

SUMMARY OF LIBRARY PROVISIONS

Title I – Workforce Development Activities

- Section 101(d)(7) – **Functions of the State Workforce Development Board**

Page 47, line 10

State Workforce Development Boards must develop strategies for technological improvements to facilitate access to, and improve the quality of, services and activities provided through the one-stop delivery system, including improvements to enhance digital literacy skills (as defined in section 202 of the Museum and Library Services Act).

- Section 107(d)(7)(C) – **Functions of the Local Workforce Development Board**

Page 101, line 1

Local Workforce Development Boards must develop strategies for using technology to maximize the accessibility and effectiveness of the local workforce development system by increasing access to services and programs of the one-stop delivery system, such as improving digital literacy skills.

- Section 121(b)(2)(B)(vii) – **Additional One-Stop Partners**

Page 161, line 13

Authorizes employment, education, and training programs provided by public libraries as additional one-stop partners.

- Section 129(c)(6) – **Prohibitions**

Page 236, line 13

Prohibits any department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States to exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the selection of library resources.

- Section 134(a)(3)(A)(viii)(II)(dd) – **Allowable Statewide Employment and Training Activities**

Page 274, line 3

Authorizes adult education and literacy activities provided by public libraries as an Allowable Statewide Employment and Training Activity.

Title II – Adult Education and Literacy

- Section 203(5)(F) – **Definition of Eligible Provider**

Page 509, line 16

Authorizes a public library as an eligible provider of adult education and literacy services.

- Section 203(17) – **Definition of Workforce Preparation Activities**

Page 514, line 9

Includes a definition of “workforce preparation activities” that specifically includes digital literacy skills.

- Section 242(c)(1)(C) – **National Leadership Activities**

Page 542, line 6

Authorizes technical assistance activities related to the development and dissemination of proven models for addressing the digital literacy needs of adults, including older adults.

- Section 242(c)(2)(B) – **National Leadership Activities**

Page 543, line 5

Encourages support for national, regional, or local networks of private nonprofit organizations, public libraries, or institutions of higher education to strengthen the ability of those organizations to meet various performance requirements.