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April 15th, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-I:54, authorize the Department of Employment Security to continue one full-time temporary *Job Fair Coordinator* position, Position #8T3211, SOC 13-1190-4, Pay Band 5 effective upon Governor and Council approval or July 1, 2025, whichever is later, through June 30, 2026. **100% Federal Funds**.

Funding is available in account, Dept of Employment Security, for Fiscal Year 2026-27 as follows:

		FY 2026	FY 2027
02-27-27-270010-80400000-050-500109	Part Time Salaries	$66,788	$2,672
02-27-27-270010-80400000-060-500601	Benefits	$56,275	$2,251

EXPLANATION

The Job Fair Coordinator position 8T3211 currently ends on June 30, 2025. This position is assigned to the Employment Service Bureau and is essential in order for the agency to expand current capabilities for virtual and in person job fairs, expos and recruitment events to address the states workforce needs. There has been a significant increase in requests for events from NH high schools, colleges, Chambers of Commerce and other community partners. The ability to hold more events, including events targeted at specific growing sectors in NH, will allow NHES to have a greater impact on the economic growth in the state. NHES is also working to make new and ongoing connections in NH communities through these events to ensure we are providing services to as many individuals as possible in an effort to increase the NH labor force participation rate to meet the ever-growing hiring needs of NH businesses. We are also looking to engage more with high school students and those in post-secondary education to help them navigate into high demand career opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

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