

**ADOPTED MOTION A– STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND  
TECHNICAL COLLEGES BUDGET REQUESTS**

**WHEREAS**, The Industry Goal for *High Skills, High Wages, 2008 -2018* states “Meet the workforce needs of industry by preparing students, current workers, and dislocated workers with the skills employers need,” and

**WHEREAS**, Strategic Opportunity #3 in *High Skills, High Wages, 2008 -2018* calls for increasing capacity at community and technical colleges, private career schools, and other postsecondary institutions to help shrink the gap between the number of skilled workers Washington businesses need and the number of workers who have those skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Strategic Opportunity #4 in *High Skills, High Wages, 2008 -2018* calls for increasing financial aid and other services for workforce education students so they are able to afford additional education and have coordinated support in completing their education and training; and

**WHEREAS**, Dislocated worker demand for retraining is currently greatly exceeding capacity in the Worker Retraining program;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board recognizes the increased demand from the Worker Retraining Program and the need for sufficient financial aid funding; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board recognizes the current economic situation and budget shortfall and encourages the Governor and Legislature to re-prioritize state spending to accommodate this need.

Adopted the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 2009.

**ADOPTED MOTION B –EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST**

**WHEREAS**, Strategic Opportunity #3 in *High Skills, High Wages, 2008 -2018* calls for increasing capacity at community and technical colleges, private career schools, and other postsecondary institutions to help shrink the gap between the number of skilled workers Washington businesses need and the number of workers who have those skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Strategic Opportunity #4 in *High Skills, High Wages, 2008 -2018* calls for increasing financial aid and other services for workforce education students so they are able to afford additional education and have coordinated support in completing their education and training; and

**WHEREAS**, Adjusting the expenditure authority under E2SSB 5809 will allow the continued use of incentive funds in Fiscal Year 2011 and ensure that additional participants will receive training and support services at no additional cost in the current operating budget;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board endorses the Employment Security Department budget request to adjust the expenditure authority for worker retraining under E2SSB 5809 to allow the use of incentive funds in Fiscal Year 2011.

Adopted the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 2009.