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(A) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD SHALL ADOPT BORROWER ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR LOAN GUARANTEES AND OTHER FORMS OF JOB TRAINING LOAN ASSISTANCE TO BE OFFERED AS ARE REASONABLE TO ASSURE THAT THE LOAN GUARANTEES, INTEREST SUBSIDIES, AND OTHER JOB TRAINING LOAN ASSISTANCE WILL BE USED FOR EMPLOYEE EDUCATION, EXCEPT FOR EDUCATION LEADING TO A GRADUATE DEGREE, OR JOB TRAINING PURPOSES, INCLUDING:

- (1) TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES;
- (2) TECHNICAL COURSE MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT, ACQUISITION, AND INSTALLATION COSTS;
- (3) ALL WAGES, SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF TRAINER-EMPLOYEES;
- (4) THE WAGES, SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND TRAVEL AND LODGING EXPENSES OF NONTRAINER EMPLOYEES WHILE THEY ARE RECEIVING OR PERFORMING TRAINING;
- (5) TUITION, FEES, AND EXPENSES RELATING TO SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER OUTSIDE TRAINING EVENTS;
- (6) THIRD-PARTY TRAINING PROVIDER SALARIES, FEES, OR CONTRACT AMOUNTS;
- (7) TUITION AND FEES PAID TO POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS OR TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS;
- (8) BOOKS, VIDEOS, AND OTHER TRAINING MATERIALS;
- (9) TRAINING-RELATED EQUIPMENT RENTAL OR ACQUISITION; OR
- ~~(10) TRAINING-RELATED FACILITIES RENTAL, REMODELING, OR RENOVATION; OR~~
- ~~(11)~~ (10) OTHER EDUCATION-RELATED OR JOB TRAINING EXPENSES.

(B) PREFERENCES SHALL BE GIVEN UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO:

- (1) BORROWERS LOCATED IN AN AREA DESIGNATED AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE UNDER ARTICLE 44 83A, § 5-302 OF THE CODE; AND
- ~~(2) BORROWERS THAT PROPOSE TO USE THE LOAN PROCEEDS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE EDUCATION OR JOB TRAINING FOR LOW INCOME WORKERS.~~

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT LENDER ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS TO ASSURE THAT ANY LENDER BENEFITING FROM JOB TRAINING LOAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A LOAN MADE BY THAT LENDER IS RESPONSIBLE AND ABLE TO SERVICE THE LOAN PROPERLY.