

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
STATE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT OFFICE  
RI DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING  
AMENDMENT OF WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998 (WIA) TWO-YEAR PLAN  
PROGRAM YEAR 2006 YOUTH WAIVER REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Workforce Investment Office of the RI Department of Labor and Training will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 18, 2006 from 10:30 AM to Noon to solicit comments from interested parties regarding the proposed amendment to the Two-Year State Workforce Plan for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007 at the RI Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 73, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, Cranston, RI.

The Governor's Workforce Board RI, legislated under the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, administers workforce investment services for all Rhode Island cities and towns. The Two-Year Plan describes the State's workforce investment strategies related to services for adults, dislocated workers, youth, and employers. The proposed amendment would allow for the accessing of youth services through the netWORKri One-Stop Career Centers, various satellite locations, and web site.

This change requires the submission of a request to waive federal statutory and regulatory provisions of the Workforce Investment Act. Copies of the Youth Waiver Request will be available beginning on Monday, August 28, 2006 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the RI Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 73, Cranston, RI. The Youth Waiver Request may also be downloaded from the web site at <http://www.dlt.ri.gov/wio>.

A public comment period will begin on August 28, 2006 and conclude two days after a public hearing to be held on September 18, 2006 at the RI Department of Labor and Training, Building 73, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, Pastore Complex, Cranston, Rhode Island from 10:30 AM to Noon.

Written comments may be mailed to the State Workforce Investment Office, RI Department of Labor and Training, Building 73, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pastore Complex, Cranston, Rhode Island, 02920 or faxed to (401) 462-8787 or e-mailed to [johare@dlt.state.ri.us](mailto:johare@dlt.state.ri.us).

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