

on WIA section 503(c)(20 U.S.C. 9273(c)), and is proportional to the total funding received by these states for the three Acts.

The states eligible to apply for incentive grant awards, and the amounts they are eligible to receive, are listed below:

State	Amount of award
1. Colorado	\$1,138,334
2. Florida	3,000,000
3. Illinois	3,000,000
4. Kentucky	2,074,242
5. Louisiana	3,000,000
6. Maryland	1,944,845
7. Montana	750,000
8. North Dakota	750,000
9. Nebraska	750,000
10. Oklahoma	1,382,134
11. South Carolina	1,866,263
12. South Dakota	750,000
13. Tennessee	2,604,604
14. Texas	3,000,000
15. Washington	3,000,000
16. Wyoming	750,000

These eligible states must submit their applications for incentive funding to the Department of Labor by (insert date 45 days after date of publication), 2003. As

set forth in the provisions of WIA section 503(b)(2) (20 U.S.C. 9273(b)(2)), 20 CFR 666.220(b) and Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 20-01, Change 1, Application Process for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Section 503 Incentive Grants, Program Year 2001 Performance, which is available at <http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/>, the application must include assurances that:

A. The legislature of the state was consulted with respect to the development of the application.

B. The application was approved by the Governor, the eligible agency for adult education (as defined in section 203(4) of WIA (20 U.S.C. 9202(4))) and the state agency responsible for vocational and technical education programs (as defined in section 3(9) of Perkins III (20 U.S.C. 2302(9))).

C. The state and the eligible agency, as appropriate, exceeded the state adjusted levels of performance for WIA title I, the state adjusted levels of performance for the AEFLA, and the performance levels established for Perkins Act programs.

In addition, states are requested to provide a description of the planned use

of incentive grants as part of the application process, to ensure that the state's planned activities are innovative and are otherwise authorized under the WIA title I, the AEFLA, and/or the Perkins Act as amended, as required by WIA Section 503(a). TEGL No. 20-01, Change 1 provides the specific application process that states must follow to apply for these funds.

The applications may take the form of a letter from the governor, or designee, to the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Emily Stover DeRocco, Attention: Karen Staha, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5306, Washington, D.C. 20210. In order to expedite the application process, states are encouraged to submit their applications electronically to Karen Staha at Staha.Karen@dol.gov. The states will receive their incentive awards by June 30, 2003.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of May, 2003.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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