

From: Soura, Christian  
To: Pitts, Ted <TedPitts@gov.sc.gov>  
Date: 12/21/2012 10:20:02 AM  
Subject: RE: Mikee - SWIB Opinion

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We support the higher set-aside for the states' discretionary funds.

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From: Pitts, Ted  
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 8:50 AM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Subject: FW: Mikee - SWIB Opinion

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From: Michael Johnson [<mailto:mjohnson@coxwood.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 6:56 PM  
To: Pitts, Ted  
Subject: Mikee - SWIB Opinion

Merry Christmas Ted,

I hope you and the family are well. Can you provide me with thoughts from the Governor's office on this issue?

Thanks,  
Mikee

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From: Jackson, LaCrystal [<mailto:LAJackson@dew.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 4:32 PM  
To: Michael Johnson  
Subject: FW: Governors Support the WIA 15 Percent Set-Aside for Statewide Activities

Hey, Mikee. Please see the attached document and below. I think it would be good for the SWIB to send a letter to our state's congressional members on this. Your thoughts? Governor's thoughts?

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From: Simon, Martin [<mailto:MSimon@NGA.ORG>]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 5:28 PM  
To: Jackson, LaCrystal  
Cc: Sundstrom, Craig; Wodiska, Joan  
Subject: [workforce-liaisons] FW: Governors Support the WIA 15 Percent Set-Aside for Statewide Activities

Greetings,

For your information, the e-mail below was sent to your governors' Washington representatives regarding NGA's communication on the WIA 15% set aside sent to the Congressional offices handling the FY2013 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriation Bill (see attachment).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact: Joan Wodiska – [jwodiska@nga.org](mailto:jwodiska@nga.org) or 202.624.5361 or Craig Sundstrom – [csundstrom@nga.org](mailto:csundstrom@nga.org) or 202.624.3623.

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From: Wodiska, Joan [<mailto:JWodiska@NGA.ORG>]  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 12:21 PM  
To: Simon, Martin  
Subject: Governors Support the WIA 15 Percent Set-Aside for Statewide Activities

To: Washington Representatives  
Re: Distribution of WIA 15% Materials to the Hill

For your information, the below email was distributed to Congressional offices handling the FY2013 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriation Bill and the Workforce Investment Act reauthorization. Please reinforce this message with your Congressional delegation, as offices continue to negotiate the omnibus bill.

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From: Wodiska, Joan [<mailto:JWodiska@NGA.ORG>]  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 11:55 AM  
To: Wodiska, Joan  
Subject: Governors Support the WIA 15 Percent Set-Aside for Statewide Activities

To: Congressional Staff  
From: Joan Wodiska, National Governors Association  
Re: Governors Support the WIA 15 Percent Set-Aside for Statewide Activities

The nation's governors request that Congress restore the full 15 percent WIA set-aside for statewide activities in the FY2013 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriation bill to provide vital employment and training services to the nation's job seekers and businesses. As a result, the National Governors Association strongly supports the House FY 2013 appropriations language to fully restore the 15% WIA set-aside for statewide activities. The attached memo highlights the ways the Senate FY2013 appropriations language would adversely affected or eliminate state training and employment services to job seekers and business. Also attached, you will find a chart detailing the reduction in flexible set-aside funds from program year 2008 through program year 2012. Please do not hesitate to contact NGA staff with any questions.

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