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House Continuing Resolution (H.R. 1) Slashes Workforce Programs

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The appropriations bill passed by the House today cuts nearly \$3.8 billion in job training programs in the Department of Labor, virtually calling a halt to job training this year as we still face record high unemployment.

Formula funding for states under the **Workforce Investment Act** Title I, including necessary [advanced appropriations](#) for Program Year 2011, are zeroed out by the House cuts. Program Year 2011 begins on July 1 for the nation's one-stop career centers that have administered counseling, training and referral programs for nine million adults, youth and dislocated workers per year during the recession.

In addition, the House-passed CR eliminates, or nearly eliminates, funding for the following programs. Cuts shown are from their FY 2010 appropriations levels:

- Dislocated Worker National Reserve and Emergency Grants (-\$175 million)
- Green Jobs Innovation Fund, including Pathways Out of Poverty (-\$40 million)
- Career Pathways Innovation Fund, including health career pathways (- \$125 million)
- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (-\$108.5 million)
- YouthBuild (-\$102 million)
- Senior Community Service Employment for Program (-\$525 million)
- Job Corps operations -\$300

Education Department – Perkins Tech Prep state grants (eliminated -\$102.9 million)

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