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TO: The Honorable Jim Stamas, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

The Honorable Laura Cox, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

FROM: Stephanie Comai, Director
Talent Investment Agency (TIA)

SUBJECT: Public Act 84 of 2015, Section 1063 Report – Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Available Funds

The line-item appropriation in Public Act 84 of 2015 Article VIII, Part 1 is sufficient spending authority to cover WIA/WIOA funds available from both prior and current fiscal years. TIA will not need to request an increase in its WIA/WIOA spending authority for Fiscal Year 2016.

As of October 1, 2015, the amount of WIA and WIOA funds available from prior fiscal years total \$69,647,219. WIA and WIOA funds are awarded on a federal program year of July 1 through June 30, and are available for expenditure for three years from the date of the federal award. Use of these funds can only be for specified WIA/WIOA program purposes that must be in compliance with federal regulations and consistent with the state's WIA/WIOA unified plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Karyn Ferrick in our Office of Legislative Affairs at 517-373-6922.

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