


**2025 Enhancements to the  
Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada (WINN) Application**  
Statutory Authority: NRS 231.141 through NRS 231.152

NRS	NRS Section	Consideration	Application Enhancement
231.1467.2.b	The name of each business for which the applicant will provide the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;	Include in the application the sector as defined in the State Plan, followed by employer support.	<p><b>Project Information</b></p> <p>Project Name *</p> <p>Primary Economic Sector *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced &amp; General Manufacturing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation &amp; Logistics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources &amp; Technologies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Industries (i.e., Hospitality, Tourism, Sports)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare (Community Development Addendum)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water Sustainability (Community Development)</li> </ul> 
231.1467.2.e	Evidence of workforce shortages within the industry to be served by the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;	Draw on Workforce Characteristics (i.e., wage & employment trends) as obtained from O*Net	<p>Please visit <a href="https://ononline.org">ononline.org</a> to obtain workforce characteristics, specifically from the wages and employment trends section of the tool. In the upper right-hand corner of <a href="https://ononline.org">ononline.org</a> you will find an occupation keyword search. Please enter the best term to align with this project and economic sector (i.e., machinist). Select the best occupation/code and scroll down to the workforce characteristics section that begins with "wages and employment trends." Next, enter state/zip code for the area this project best serves and select "go." Please save and attach these data trend charts (annual/hourly) and prepare a narrative that describes career pathways in this sector in context with national, state and local wage trends. You may include up to five attachments for each occupation/code fitting for this project.</p> <p>O*Net OnLine Workforce Characteristics: Wage &amp; Employment Trends (charts/graphics) *</p> <p><input type="button" value="Upload"/> or drag files here.</p> <p>O*Net OnLine Workforce Characteristics: Wage &amp; Employment Trends (career pathway narrative) *</p> <p><input type="button" value="Upload"/> or drag files here.</p>
231.1467.2.f	Evidence that there is an insufficient number of existing programs to develop the workforce needed for the industry to be served by the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;	Make connections from the data obtained from O*Net to NV State Plan to elaborate on Statement of Need	<p><b>Statement of Need</b></p> <p>Needs Assessment *</p> <p>The 2023 Nevada State Plan: Realizing Nevada's Electric, Innovative, And Connected Future presents the State's commitment to economic growth and diversification in a strategic and data-driven approach. Please review the State Plan, linked here <a href="https://goed.nv.gov/news/need-annual-reports/2023-need-annual-reports%2Cstate-plan">https://goed.nv.gov/news/need-annual-reports/2023-need-annual-reports%2Cstate-plan</a> and prepare a statement of need for this proposed workforce development program and how it supports workforce needs as identified in a target sector. Explain why this program enhancement is needed. Provide evidence of workforce shortages in this occupation or projected increases in demand for talent. Provide details about program availability and capacity affecting employer recruitment in your region, including external programs serving the same industry.</p>



## 2025 Enhancements: Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada - NSHE Capacity Program Application

The Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada (WINN) Fund was established to provide programs of workforce recruitment, assessment or training to the benefit of new or expanding companies in Nevada.

This application is to be completed by a representative of an Authorized Provider per NRS 231.1415 who wishes to provide a workforce training program with WINN funding. A separate application is necessary for each training program. Applications requesting funding in excess of \$100,000 must be reviewed and approved by the Board.

On December 2, 2021, GOED's Board approved minimum wage thresholds for WINN Fund investments. Jobs supported by the training program in this proposal must pay at least \$17 per hour; additional requirements apply and supplemental information may be requested to complete the application process.

(updated January 2025)

### Authorized Provider Information

**Institution Name \***

**Address \***

**Project Point of Contact \***

**Title \***

Phone \*

Email \*

Workforce Development Program Experience \*

Describe past performance in providing workforce development programs including industries served, number and type of businesses, credentials and certificates issued and other relevant information.

Primary applicants must be able to effectively track and document expenses related to this grant, procure equipment in a timely fashion, maintain procedures and internal controls for accounting, and have infrastructure for maintaining data and completing reports.

Organizational Capacity \*

Describe experience and process or plans to maintain the administrative requirements of a grant.

## Project Information

Project Name \*

Primary Economic Sector \*

- Advanced & General Manufacturing
- Transportation & Logistics
- Information Technology
- Natural Resources & Technologies
- Creative Industries (i.e., Hospitality, Tourism, Sports)
- Healthcare (Community Development Addendum)
- Water Sustainability (Community Development)



Please visit onetonline.org to obtain workforce characteristics, specifically from the wages and employment trends section of the tool. In the upper right-hand corner of onetonline.org you will find an occupation keyword search. Please enter the best term to align with this project and economic sector (i.e., machinist). Select the best occupation/code and scroll down to the workforce characteristics section that begins with "wages and employment trends." Next, enter state/zip code for the area this project best serves and select "go." Please save and attach these data trend charts (annual/hourly) and prepare a narrative that describes career pathways in this sector in context with national, state and local wage trends. You may include up to five attachments for each occupation/code fitting for this project.

**O\*Net OnLine Workforce Characteristics: Wage & Employment Trends (charts/graphics) \***

or drag files here.

**O\*Net OnLine Workforce Characteristics: Wage & Employment Trends (career pathway narrative) \***

or drag files here.

## Employer Partner(s)

*WINN Funding may only be used to support workforce programs that are designed to benefit employers in Nevada.*

*In this section, you must provide information on the industry partners who are engaged with your program, support the need for capacity-building, and have a need to hire the workforce talent produced in the program. Each employer must submit a commitment and support letter using a template similar to one that is provided by GOED.*

Add employer partners by clicking "+ Add Company" below.

**Company 1**

**Company Name \***

**Company Point of Contact \*** **E-mail \***

**Job Titles to Be Filled \*** **Number of Job Openings to be Assisted \***

List titles if there are multiple, separated by comma

### Average Hourly Wage for Job Hires \*

Please be sure that the average hourly wage represented by employer partners is consistent with the O\*Net wage trends you provided in this application to ensure your request for WINN funding presents a strong consideration.

### Employer Commitment & Support Letter \*

or drag files here.

Letter must include data on job openings aligned to the program and a commitment to share performance metrics related to the program

### Workforce Disruption - Prior 12 Months

Yes  No

To the best of your knowledge, have any of the participating employers experienced furloughs, reduction in force or layoffs in the preceding 12 months? A report from each business providing information on the basis of the disruption must accompany this application if that is the case.

## Statement of Need

### Needs Assessment \*

The **2023 Nevada State Plan: Realizing Nevada's Electric, Innovative, And Connected Future** presents the State's commitment to economic growth and diversification in a strategic and data-driven approach. Please review the State Plan, linked here (<https://goed.nv.gov/news/goed-annual-reports/?type=goed-annual-reports%2Cstate-plan>) and prepare a statement of need for this proposed workforce development program and how it supports workforce needs as identified in a target sector. Explain why this program enhancement is needed. Provide evidence of workforce shortages in this occupation or projected increases in demand for talent. Provide details about program availability and capacity effecting employer recruitment in your region, including external programs serving the same industry.

## Program Objectives and Outcomes

### Program Overview \*

Provide a brief program summary for this project. Describe educational pathways and timelines, including details on any post-secondary or industry-recognized credentials students are prepared for or complete in the program.

**Employer Engagement \***

*Describe how employers in need of the talent produced in this program have been or will be engaged in the process, including curriculum development to placement of trained individual.*

**Capacity-Building Program Design \***

*Describe the program enhancement that will be executed with these funds. Detail activities including curriculum development, equipment or training infrastructure, staffing plans, etc.*

**Will this program include funding for staff?**

Yes  No

**Will this program include funding for existing staff?**

Yes  No

*Current staff (any funding) for which no changes in scope are anticipated with new capacity funding*

**Justification for Existing Staff \***

*Please detail how funding existing staff with capacity funding results in increased capacity of the workforce training program. Elaborate on strategies for engaging staff from the sector anticipating successes/challenges to placing instructors in a timely fashion to meet program goals.*

**Recruitment \***

*Describe who the training target audience is and your plan to recruit additional training candidates that is possible through increased capacity.*

**Outcomes \***

*List measurable goals this project will pursue and a timeline for performance. Outcomes must include the expected number of increased program enrollments, new graduates and job placements. Job placement goals should include anticipated average wage at placement. The timeline should include major benchmarks including hiring timelines, equipment acquisition and deployment, use of new curriculum, and when increased capacity will commence.*

**Sustainability Plan \***

*Describe how the program will be sustained following the completion of the Capacity Enhancement WINN grant.*

**Is the program offered consistent with the Unified State Plan (WIOA)?**

Yes  No

**Supporting Documents**

Upload or drag files here.

*Upload any documents that support your descriptions of the Program including charts, graphics, presentations, white papers, etc.*

**Workforce Diversity Action Plan**

*For each target population, explain your plan to promote access and workforce diversity. Include measurable goals for progress monitoring.*

WINN requires that projects consider how to ensure equitable access to high-skill and high-wage opportunities for all Nevadans.

This application must include an explanation of the actions that will be taken and strategies that will be implemented to promote workforce diversity and the goals and performance measures which will be used to measure the success of the plan in achieving those goals.

A strong plan will show an understanding of the interventions and supports diverse participants will need to prepare them for success and include methods for monitoring at the training and employment levels of the project.

GOED seeks to read plans including efforts to address the needs of veterans, gender inclusion and penetration in non-traditional employment, recipients of public assistance, justice-involved citizens, racial and ethnically diverse students, and persons with disabilities.

**Diversity Action Plan \***

*Describe plans to increase representation, inclusion, utilization and completion rates for this program. Include specific employer-based initiatives that may be inclusive of your program plans.*

**Workforce Diversity Commitment Statement \***

*Express your overall commitment to workforce diversity.*

**Statement to Comply with Federal & State Law \***

Express your commitment to comply with all applicable federal and state laws.

**Request for Funding**

Has any part of this program received prior capacity funding?

Yes  No

**Justification for Continued Capacity Funding**

**Total Project Cost \***

**WINN Funding Request \***

WINN is primarily a reimbursement-based grant. Can your institution cover the costs included in your budget without advanced funding?

Yes  No

Reimbursement invoices must be submitted quarterly, but may be submitted as often as monthly. What are your invoicing plans?

Monthly  Quarterly

**Cost Estimates \***

Upload

 or drag files here.

Upload completed GOED WINN Budget template.

**Budget Narrative \***

Upload

 or drag files here.

Upload template to accompany and explain cost estimates.



## Program of Training for Employees of Business

**NRS 231.141 Definitions.** As used in [NRS 231.141](#) to [231.152](#), inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in [NRS 231.1415](#) and [231.146](#) have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

(Added to NRS by [1999, 1262](#); A [2003, 2646](#); [2011, 3446](#); [2015, 29th Special Session, 8](#); [2017, 446](#))

**NRS 231.1415 “Authorized provider” defined.** “Authorized provider” means any institution within the Nevada System of Higher Education, a state or local agency, a school district, a charter school, a nonprofit organization, a labor organization or a private postsecondary educational institution that provides a program of workforce development approved by the Office.

(Added to NRS by [2015, 29th Special Session, 3](#))

**NRS 231.146 “Program of workforce development” defined.** “Program of workforce development” includes:

1. A program of workforce training provided pursuant to [NRS 231.147](#).
2. A program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training provided pursuant to [NRS 231.1467](#).

(Added to NRS by [1999, 1263](#); A [2015, 29th Special Session, 8](#))

**NRS 231.1465 Declaration of public policy regarding implementation of programs of workforce development.** It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this State in implementing the State Plan for Economic Development developed by the Executive Director pursuant to subsection 2 of [NRS 231.053](#) that:

1. The industrial and economic development of all geographic areas of this State be supported through the implementation of programs of workforce development that prioritize the recruitment, assessment and training of a highly skilled and diverse workforce; and
2. Creating equal opportunities is critical to ensuring equity, social and economic mobility and sustainability.

(Added to NRS by [2015, 29th Special Session, 3](#))

**NRS 231.1467 Application for approval of program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training; application for allocation, grant or loan of money to defray cost of program; application for participation of business in approved program.**

1. A person who wishes to provide a program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training may apply to the Office for approval of the program. The application must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Office.

2. Each application must include:

- (a) The name, address, electronic mail address and telephone number of the applicant;
- (b) The name of each business for which the applicant will provide the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;
- (c) A statement of the objectives of the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;
- (d) A description of the primary economic sector to be served by the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;
- (e) Evidence of workforce shortages within the industry to be served by the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;
- (f) Evidence that there is an insufficient number of existing programs to develop the workforce needed for the industry to be served by the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;
- (g) A statement of the number and types of jobs with the business for which the applicant will provide the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training that are available or will be available upon completion of the proposed program;
- (h) A statement demonstrating the past performance of the applicant in providing programs of workforce development, including, without limitation:
  - (1) The number and type of credentials and certifications issued by programs of workforce development provided by the applicant; and
  - (2) The number of businesses successfully served by the programs of workforce development provided by the applicant;
- (i) A proposed plan for the provision of the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training on a statewide basis;

(j) A list of facilities that will be used by the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;

(k) A projection of the number of primary jobs that will be served by the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training and the wages for those jobs;

(l) Evidence satisfactory to the Office that the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training is consistent with the unified state plan submitted by the Governor to the Secretary of Labor pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 3112;

(m) A workforce diversity action plan;

(n) The estimated cost of the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;

(o) A statement by the business for which the applicant will provide the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training, which commits the business to report to the Office required performance metrics to enable the Office to comply with [NRS 231.1513](#);

(p) A report from each business for which the applicant will provide the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training, which sets forth the basis for any furloughs or layoffs conducted by the business in the 12 months immediately preceding the date of the application for the job categories related to the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training; and

(q) Any other information requested by the Executive Director.

3. Any program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training approved by the Office pursuant to this section must:

(a) Include a workforce diversity action plan approved by the Office;

(b) To the extent practicable, be provided on a statewide basis to support the industrial and economic development of all geographic areas of this State; and

(c) Result in a postsecondary or industry-recognized credential, or an identifiable occupational skill that meets the applicable industry standard.

4. The Office shall:

(a) Maintain on the Internet website of the Office a list of the criteria for evaluating applications for approval of a program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;

(b) Ensure, through coordination with relevant state agencies and by reviewing any notices required pursuant to the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2101 et. seq., and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, that each business for which an applicant that submitted an application pursuant to this section will provide a program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training:

(1) Is in compliance with the laws of this State pertaining to the conduct of businesses and employers;

(2) Is not excluded from receiving contracts from the Federal Government as a result of being debarred;

and

(3) Has included in the report submitted pursuant to paragraph (p) of subsection 2 the basis for each furlough or layoff conducted in the 12 months immediately preceding the date of the application for the job categories related to the proposed program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;

(c) Approve or disapprove each application for approval of a program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training within 60 days after receiving a complete application; and

(d) Provide notice of the approval or disapproval of each application to the applicant within 10 days after approving or disapproving the application.

5. An authorized provider that provides a program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training approved by the Office pursuant to this section or the governing body of a local government within the jurisdiction of which the authorized provider will provide the program may apply to the Office for an allocation, grant or loan of money to defray in whole or in part the cost of the program. The application must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Office.

6. The Office shall approve or deny each application for an allocation, grant or loan of money submitted pursuant to subsection 5 within 45 days after receipt of the application. When considering an application, the Office shall give priority to a program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training that will provide workforce development services to one or more businesses that:

(a) Provide high-skill and high-wage jobs to residents of this State, as defined by the Board of Economic Development;

(b) Provide postsecondary or industry-recognized credentials or identifiable skills meeting the applicable industry standard, which are not otherwise offered or not otherwise offered at scale in this State;

(c) Impart a course of study for not more than 12 months that delivers skills that are needed in the workforce;

- (d) To the greatest extent practicable, use materials that are produced or bought in this State;
- (e) Are consistent with the State Plan for Economic Development developed by the Executive Director pursuant to subsection 2 of [NRS 231.053](#); and
- (f) Are consistent with the unified state plan submitted by the Governor to the Secretary of Labor pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 3112.

7. An authorized provider may use money distributed pursuant to this section:

- (a) To provide curriculum development and instructional services;
- (b) To pay for equipment or technology necessary to conduct the training;
- (c) To pay training fees or tuition for the program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training, which are not otherwise covered by the program budget or other workforce development funding;
- (d) To promote the program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training and for job recruiting and assessments conducted through the program;
- (e) To provide analysis of on-site training;
- (f) To pay any costs relating to the rental of instructional facilities, including, without limitation, utilities and costs relating to the storage and transportation of equipment and supplies;
- (g) To pay administrative and personnel costs, except that not more than 10 percent of the money distributed pursuant to this section is used for such purposes; and
- (h) To pay any other costs, not including administrative and personnel costs, necessary to effectively carry out the program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training.

8. Equipment purchased with money distributed as a grant pursuant to this section is the property of the Office. At the end of the grant period, the Office may recapture the equipment for redistribution to other programs of workforce recruitment, assessment and training provided by an authorized provider.

9. A business in this State may apply to the Office to participate in an approved program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training provided by an authorized provider. The application must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Office and must include, without limitation:

- (a) The name, address and telephone number of the business;
  - (b) Proof satisfactory to the Office that the business is consistent with the State Plan for Economic Development developed by the Executive Director pursuant to subsection 2 of [NRS 231.053](#);
  - (c) A description of the number and types of jobs that the business expects will be created as a result of its participation in the program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training and the wages the business expects to pay to persons employed in those jobs;
  - (d) The types of services which will be provided to the business through the program of workforce recruitment, assessment and training;
  - (e) A workforce diversity action plan approved by the Office; and
  - (f) Any other information required by the Office.
- (Added to NRS by [2015, 29th Special Session, 3](#); A [2021, 2539](#))

**NRS 231.1468 Required contents of workforce diversity action plan.** A workforce diversity action plan submitted to the Office for approval pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of [NRS 231.1467](#) or paragraph (e) of subsection 9 of [NRS 231.1467](#) must include, without limitation:

- 1. A statement expressing a commitment to workforce diversity, an explanation of the actions that will be taken and strategies that will be implemented to promote workforce diversity and the goals and performance measures which will be used to measure the success of the plan in achieving those goals; and
  - 2. A statement expressing a commitment to comply with all applicable federal and state laws.
- (Added to NRS by [2015, 29th Special Session, 5](#); A [2021, 2542](#))

**NRS 231.147 Application for approval of program of workforce training for incumbent employees that will result in certain credentials or identifiable occupational skills; contents of application; assistance in completing application; approval or denial of application by Office of Economic Development; matching money; notification of approval or denial.**

- 1. A person who operates a business or will operate a business in this State may apply to the Office for approval of a program of workforce training for incumbent employees that will result in a postsecondary or industry-recognized credential, or an identifiable occupational skill that meets the applicable industry standard. The application must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Office.
- 2. Each application must include:
  - (a) The name, address and telephone number of the business;

(b) The number and types of jobs for the business that are available or will be available upon completion of the program of workforce training;

(c) A statement of the objectives of the proposed program of workforce training;

(d) An initial plan for wage increases for employees who successfully complete the program of workforce training;

(e) The estimated cost for each person enrolled in the program of workforce training; and

(f) A statement signed by the applicant certifying that, if the program of workforce training set forth in the application is approved and money is granted by the Office to an authorized provider for the program of workforce training, each employee who completes the program of workforce training:

(1) Will be employed in a full-time and permanent position in the business; and

(2) While employed in that position, will be paid not less than 80 percent of the lesser of the average industrial hourly wage in:

(I) This State; or

(II) The county in which the business is located,

↪ as determined by the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation on July 1 of each fiscal year.

3. Upon request, the Office may assist an applicant in completing an application pursuant to the provisions of this section.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Office shall approve or deny each application within 45 days after receipt of the application. When considering an application, the Office shall give priority to a business that:

(a) Provides high-skill and high-wage jobs to residents of this State;

(b) To the greatest extent practicable, uses materials for the business that are produced or bought in this State;

(c) Is consistent with the State Plan for Economic Development developed by the Executive Director pursuant to subsection 2 of [NRS 231.053](#); and

(d) Is consistent with the unified state plan submitted by the Governor to the Secretary of Labor pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 3112.

5. Before approving an application, the Office shall establish the amount of matching money that the applicant must provide for the program of workforce training. The amount established by the Office for that applicant must not be less than 25 percent of the amount the Office approves for the program of workforce training.

6. If the Office approves an application, it shall notify the applicant, in writing, within 10 days after the application is approved.

7. If the Office denies an application, it shall, within 10 days after the application is denied, notify the applicant in writing. The notice must include the reason for denying the application.

(Added to NRS by [1999, 1263](#); [A 2003, 2646](#); [2011, 3446](#); [2015, 29th Special Session, 8](#); [2021, 2543](#))

**NRS 231.1473 Request for confidentiality of proprietary information, intellectual property or trade secret in training materials.** A business that participates in a program of workforce development may request that any proprietary information, intellectual property or trade secret which is contained in any training materials provided through the program be deemed confidential. Upon approval by the Executive Director of such a request, the proprietary information, intellectual property or trade secret identified by the business shall be deemed confidential, may be redacted from the training materials and may not be disclosed.

(Added to NRS by [2015, 29th Special Session, 5](#))

**NRS 231.1475 Application of credit received by student for completion of program of workforce development toward credit required for related credential, certificate or degree from certain institutions.** An institution within the Nevada System of Higher Education or a private postsecondary educational institution in this State that is an authorized provider shall allow a student, including, without limitation, a student who is enrolled in a dual credit course at a public high school, who successfully completes a program of workforce development that is provided by the institution to apply the credit received for the completion of the program toward the total number of credits required for a related credential, certificate or degree from that institution.

(Added to NRS by [2017, 446](#))

**NRS 231.149 Office authorized to apply for and accept gifts, grants, donations and contributions; deposit of money in Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada Account; conditions on receipt and use of money by Office.**

1. The Office may apply for or accept any gifts, grants, donations or contributions from any source to carry out the provisions of [NRS 231.141](#) to [231.152](#), inclusive.

2. Any money the Office receives pursuant to subsection 1 must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada Account pursuant to [NRS 231.151](#).

3. A person who makes a gift, grant, donation or contribution to the Office to carry out the provisions of [NRS 231.141](#) to [231.152](#), inclusive, must be:

(a) Informed that the receipt and use by the Office of the gift, grant, donation or contribution may be conditioned upon terms specified by the person; and

(b) Provided the opportunity to place conditions upon the receipt and use by the Office of the gift, grant, donation or contribution.

(Added to NRS by [1999, 1264](#); A [2003, 2647](#); [2011, 3447](#); [2015, 29th Special Session, 9](#))

**NRS 231.151 Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada Account: Creation; uses; reversion; administration.**

1. The Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada Account is hereby created in the State General Fund. Any money the Office receives pursuant to [NRS 231.149](#) or that is appropriated to carry out the provisions of [NRS 231.141](#) to [231.152](#), inclusive:

(a) Must be deposited in the State General Fund for credit to the Account; and

(b) May only be used to carry out those provisions.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the balance remaining in the Account that has not been committed for expenditure on or before June 30 of an odd-numbered fiscal year reverts to the State General Fund.

3. In calculating the uncommitted remaining balance in the Account at the end of an odd-numbered fiscal year, any money in the Account that is attributable to a gift, grant, donation or contribution:

(a) To the extent not inconsistent with a term of the gift, grant, donation or contribution, shall be deemed to have been committed for expenditure before any money that is attributable to a legislative appropriation; and

(b) Must be excluded from the calculation of the uncommitted remaining balance in the Account at the end of each odd-numbered fiscal year if necessary to comply with a term of the gift, grant, donation or contribution.

4. The Office shall administer the Account. Any interest or income earned on the money in the Account must be credited to the Account. Any claims against the Account must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

(Added to NRS by [1999, 1264](#); A [2003, 2647](#); [2011, 3447](#); [2015, 29th Special Session, 9](#))

**NRS 231.1513 Office of Economic Development: Biennial report to Legislature concerning programs of workforce development.** The Office shall, on or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, prepare and submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature a report concerning programs of workforce development which receive money from the Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada Account created by [NRS 231.151](#). The report must include:

1. A summary of the expenditures from the Account;

2. A summary of the outcomes of the programs of workforce development which receive money from the Account, including, without limitation, the number of persons trained by each program, the number of persons employed by businesses that participate in each program and the average wages of the employees who are hired through each program;

3. An evaluation of the workforce diversity action plan of each authorized provider and each business that participates in a program of workforce development; and

4. Any other information the Executive Director of the Office determines is appropriate.

(Added to NRS by [2015, 29th Special Session, 5](#))

**NRS 231.152 Adoption of regulations by Office.** The Office may adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of [NRS 231.141](#) to [231.152](#), inclusive.

(Added to NRS by [1999, 1264](#); A [2003, 2648](#); [2011, 3447](#); [2015, 29th Special Session, 10](#))



**Program for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

**NRS 231.1525 Duties of Office of Economic Development; agreement with nonprofit organization; acceptance of gifts, grants and donations.**

1. The Office shall, to the extent that money is available for this purpose, establish and carry out a program to facilitate the growth and safe integration of small unmanned aircraft systems in Nevada. The Office shall ensure that the program complies with all applicable federal statutes, rules and regulations.

2. The program established pursuant to subsection 1 may, upon the request of an operator of a small unmanned aircraft system:

(a) Provide training;

(b) Conduct testing; and

(c) Provide assistance with complying with any safety standards developed by the Federal Aviation Administration regarding small unmanned aircraft systems.

3. In carrying out the program, the Office may enter into an agreement with a nonprofit organization for the operation of the program. Such a nonprofit organization must have expertise relating to small unmanned aircraft systems.

4. The Office may accept any gifts, grants or donations for the support of the program.

5. As used in this section, "small unmanned aircraft system" has the meaning ascribed to it in 14 C.F.R. § 107.3.

(Added to NRS by [2019, 3455](#))