

# HB3997



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/27/2025, by Rep. Nabeela Syed

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to specified organizations as deemed appropriate by the Department for purposes of administering preapprenticeship workforce development programs that support education and training programming targeted to individuals under the age of 18 who reside in underserved areas in specified fields. Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for grants to community college districts and public high schools for the purposes of administering the 21st Century Employment grant program. Effective July 1, 2025.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of that sum as  
5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
6 Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
7 for grants to community-based organizations, nonprofit  
8 entities, community colleges, private and public universities,  
9 and other organizations as deemed appropriate by the  
10 Department for purposes of administering preapprenticeship  
11 workforce development programs that support education and  
12 training programming targeted to individuals under the age of  
13 18 who reside in underserved areas, as that term is defined  
14 under the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax  
15 Credit Act, in the areas of computer and information sciences,  
16 information technology, information sciences, computer  
17 sciences, computer systems networking and telecommunications,  
18 computer and information systems security or information  
19 assurances, management information systems, and other similar  
20 fields.

21 Section 10. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of that sum  
22 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
23 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for grants to

1 community college districts and public high schools for the  
2 purposes of administering the 21st Century Employment grant  
3 program.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
5 2025.