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Community colleges to help retrain, employ 1,000

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Presidents and representatives from eight area community colleges will help launch a state-led effort to retrain and find jobs for 1,000 displaced workers.

An announcement was to be made today from the downtown campus of Wayne County Community College, one of the 29 Michigan community colleges that will share \$4 million in the plan.

The money, made available under the newly formed Michigan Job Opportunity Bank, will be used to fund job training at area community colleges.

To receive their shares, the schools must develop course plans for jobs where there is an immediate employment demand, said a state spokesman.

"The governor says that our most important resource is the people and that's what we're investing in," said a marketing analyst for the program, Lamar Richardson. "We're trying to look to the future."

SOME SCHOOLS have already be-

gun planning a curriculum for displaced workers. Schoolcraft College in Livonia, for instance, has been promised \$84,000 and will use the money to train 42 people in auto glass installation.

Under a program designed by the National Institute of Auto Glass Installers, training will run for eight weeks starting in mid-March. This will be the first time the program has been undertaken in the country.

"Apparently, there's a crying need for this," said Sweet, who is Bruce Sweet, director of the college's Business and Institutional Services Division. "Actually, it's pretty exciting," he said. "I expect some people will get decent jobs right away."

ACCORDING TO Sweet, people trained in the field can expect to be paid \$6 an hour to start and could work up to \$16 an hour with a Journeyman's card.

"This program is an opportunity to get a specialized skill in a short period of time. The state is offering scholarships to these people, and I think it's

great," Sweet said.

Richardson, who works for state program director Joe Forbes, called the program a "new approach" to government efforts at job training for several reasons. Unlike previous federally sponsored programs, this one "customizes" training for Michigan businesses and it's "employment focused," he said.

Funding to the schools, for instance, will be held back until the time the student is on the job and working, Richardson explained.

ANOTHER restriction on the college's reimbursement is that the employment position must pay the trained student at least \$5 an hour. Such restrictions serve as incentives for finding people work, he pointed out.

Richardson says most of the participating colleges are developing quick-training programs in high-tech fields

like robotics and computers, but the criteria must be programs that fill an immediate employment need.

To that end, colleges in the Upper Peninsula, for instance, will train students in wastewater treatment as well as heavy equipment use in the lumber industry, he said.

WAYNE COUNTY Community College will likely select a training program in "rapidly emerging fields" such as computers, robotics, plastics or the math and sciences," said college president Ronald J. Temple, adding no selection has been made yet.

"We'll take a look at the programs currently offered for demand areas," he said.



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