

DISPOSITION OF VEGI PROGRAM GUIDELINES IN H. 868

GUIDELINE	SUBTEXT	DISPOSITION	NOTES	Section in H.868
1	Enterprise should should create new, full-time jobs	Mandatory	Included in definition of qualifying job	Sec 42(9)
	to be filled by individuals who are Vermont residents.	Deleted	Not realistic, especially for companies along borders	
	The new jobs shall not include jobs or employees transferred from an existing business in the state, or replacements for vacant or terminated positions in the applicant's business.	Mandatory	Included in definition of qualifying job	Sec 42(9)(D)
	new jobs include those that exceed the applicant's average annual employment level in Vermont during the two preceding years, unless the Council determines that the enterprise will establish a significantly different, new line of business and create new jobs in the new line of business that were not part of the enterprise prior to filing its application for incentives with the Council.	Mandatory	Included in definition of qualifying job	Sec 42(9).(E)
	The enterprise provide opportunities that increase income, reduce unemployment, and reduce facility vacancy rates.	Deleted	Accomplished by other program requirements	
	Preference should be given to projects that enhance economic activity in areas of the state with the highest levels of unemployment and the lowest levels of economic activity.	Deleted, but already covered by incentive calculation	Preference cannot be given because application process is not competitive. Each application stands on its own. Preference is built into the incentive calculation through regional differential and Subsection 5 enhancement.	
2	The new jobs should make a net positive contribution to employment consistent with the applicable wage threshold for the labor market area.	Mandatory	Included in definition of wage threshold	Sec 42(12)
	The new jobs should offer:			
	benefits	Mandatory	Included in definition of qualifying job	Sec 42(9)
	opportunities for advancement	Deleted		
	professional growth consistent with the employment sector	Deleted		
3	The enterprise should create positive fiscal impacts on the state, the host municipality, and the region as projected by the cost-benefit model applied by the council under subsection (d) of this section	Mandatory	Included as mandatory criteria	Sec 32(b)(1)
4	The enterprise should be welcomed by the host municipality	Mandatory	Included as mandatory criteria	Sec 32(b)(2)
	should conform to all appropriate town and regional plans	Mandatory	Included as mandatory criteria	Sec 32(b)(3)
	and to all permit and approval requirements.	Deleted	Covered by H.507?	
5	The enterprise should protect or improve Vermont's natural, historical, and cultural resources, and enhance Vermont's historic settlement patterns.	Deleted		
6	It is desirable for the enterprise to make use of Vermont resources.	Deleted		
7	It is desirable for the enterprise to strengthen the quality of life in the host municipality, and to foster cooperation within the region.	Deleted	Covered by Sec 32(b)(2)	Sec 32(b)(2)
8	It is desirable for the enterprise to use existing infrastructure or to locate in an existing downtown redevelopment project.	Deleted		
9	If the enterprise proposes to expand within a limited local market, then the enterprise should not be given an unfair competitive advantage over other Vermont businesses in the same or similar line of business and in the same limited local market as a result of the economic incentive granted	Mandatory	Included as mandatory criteria	Sec 32(b)(4)