

Addendum to the Report of Committee of Conference

H. 740

An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government.

By adding a new section to be Sec. E.400.1 to read as follows:

Sec. E.400.1. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION FUNDING; REPORT

(a) On or before January 15, 2023, the Commissioner of Labor shall submit a written report to the House Committees on Commerce and Economic Development and on Ways and Means and the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and on Finance evaluating potential funding mechanisms to support ongoing unemployment insurance information technology modernization and unemployment-insurance-related administrative costs without utilizing appropriations from the General Fund.

(b) The report shall do the following:

(1) identify and evaluate funding mechanisms utilized by other states for similar purposes;

(2) in the Commissioner's discretion, identify and evaluate other potential funding mechanisms that could support ongoing unemployment insurance information technology modernization and unemployment-insurance-related administrative costs; and

(3) examine any benefits, adverse impacts, or challenges related to implementing the identified funding mechanisms.

(c) The report shall include a recommendation for one or more funding mechanisms to support ongoing unemployment insurance information technology modernization and unemployment-insurance-related administrative costs without utilizing appropriations from the General Fund. The report may include a recommendation for legislative action to implement the recommended funding mechanism or mechanisms.

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