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LB 368 passed May 2013
by Nebraska Legislature

- Required contractual relationship with non-profit
- Required partnership between current contractors & non-profit
- Allocated \$1,000,000 per year for four years

RFP released February
2014

- Contract awarded to Goodwill Industries July 2014
- SEP start date of August 1, 2014

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Enrollment Goals/Year			
Area	Goal	Area	Goal
Omaha	81	Central/Western	24
Lincoln	34	Northern	11

Wage Goal = \$10.00/Hr

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Amount of Subsidies			
Month	Amount	Month	Amount
1 & 2	100%	4 & 5	50%
3	75%	6	25%

Current OJT subsidies negotiated-\$ / Hr avg

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Challenges Identified

- ✓ SEP vs Current OJT
- ✓ Referral Process
 - What to include
 - Referral Form
- ✓ Educating GoodHire staff on EF Requirements
- ✓ How to count pre-employment activities at GoodHire
- ✓ Ongoing Communication between GoodHire & EF contractors
- ✓ Lack of support for rural Nebraska
- ✓ Assure information acknowledges TANF funding

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Referrals to Date			
Area	#	Area	#
Omaha	21*/81	Central/Western	0/24
Lincoln	1/34	Northern	0/11

Where we go...

Encourage Referrals

Monitor Placements

Encourage communication GoodHire ↔ Contractors

*2 found employment