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Τ	A. The program is certified or approved by the
2	Department of Labor, Department of Educational
3	and Cultural Services or the United States De-
4	partment of Labor;
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5	B. There is a reasonable expectation of employ-
6	ment following the completion of this training;
7	and
8	C. The course is not longer than 2 years in du-
9	ration.
10	Each eligible claimant shall be notified in writing
11	of the provisions of this subsection, including the
12	standards for approval and the means by which he may
13	seek approval of training from the commission.
14	Benefits paid to any eligible claimant while in ap-
15	proved training, for which, except for this subsec-
16	tion, the claimant could be disqualified under sec-
17	tion 1193, subsection 3, shall not be charged against
18	the experience rating record of any employer but
19	shall be charged to the General Fund.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

The requirement that an unemployment compensation claimant be available for and actively seeking work may be waived if he is in a training program approved for him by the commission. This bill establishes statutory standards for the approval of training. It further requires that each claimant receive written notice of the approved training provision of the law, including instruction as to how he may seek approval of training from the commission.