

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: July 14, 2004**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**FOR  
INFORMATION**

**SUBJECT: Submission of Application to the California Workforce Investment Board's Innovative Transition Youth Grant**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only**

**DISCUSSION: The California Workforce Investment Board has announced the availability of funds for improving transition outcomes for youth with disabilities. As a local One-Stop Operator, the Department of Workforce Investment (WI) is eligible to apply for these funds. WI will request \$548,000 (\$68,000 in year one of the grant, and \$120,000 in years two through five). These dollars will fund a demonstration project to ensure that youth with disabilities can obtain the necessary services needed within the local workforce system. The grant will also pay for resource mapping of the target group of youth. Once services are in place, their efficacy will be evaluated, and information about the outcomes of services will be disseminated by the State to other Workforce Investment Areas.**

**The grant application must be submitted by July 16, 2004. The WIB approved the submittal of the application on July 8, 2004. The period of the grant is five years, and notification of funding is expected in August 2004.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**