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\$11.8M in UI mod incentive funds to SD	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100732.htm	Press Release	US Department of Labor announces \$11.8 million in unemployment insurance modernization funds to South Dakota	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$11,765,089 in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to the state of South Dakota. South Dakota qualified for the remaining two-thirds of its share of the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act by enabling certain part-time workers to be eligible for UI benefits and by providing additional weeks of benefits to people who are enrolled in training or education programs.</p> <p>"The updates that allow South Dakota to qualify for today's funding are testament to the state's legislators and its governor recognizing the needs of modern workers," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "While our economic recovery is gaining momentum, many workers are still facing a challenging job market and that makes a robust unemployment insurance system as important as ever."</p> <p>The South Dakota Department of Labor can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, to administer the state unemployment insurance program or deliver employment services.</p> <p>"I'm pleased to see the state has qualified for this funding and that it's being released," said Sen. Tim Johnson. "Our nation is going through a rough economic time, and it's important that these resources are available to help workers</p>	5/26/2010 2:00PM	UI modernization;unemployment;funds;

