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DOL announces release of nearly \$10.5 million in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to New Hampshire	<p>DOL has certified unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds for release to New Hampshire under the Recovery Act. These funds will help workers who have entered the workforce recently and lost their jobs through no fault of their own to find new jobs. New Hampshire qualified by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to qualify for benefits.</p> <p>These funds are part of a total of \$7 billion available in UI modernization incentive payments to states that include certain eligibility provisions in their UI programs. To date, along with New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey and South Dakota each have been certified by DOL to receive a share of the funds.</p>	04/14/2009 10:00 AM	unemployment;insurance;incentive funds;New Hampshire;training;modernization;UI	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20090401.htm	Press Release	<p>WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor has certified for release \$10,467,073 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of New Hampshire. New Hampshire qualified for the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to qualify for benefits. New Hampshire's approved application will be posted at the department's Employment and Training Administration Web site at http://www.doleta.gov/recovery.</p> <p>"New Hampshire recognizes the importance of helping workers who have entered the workforce recently and lost their jobs through no fault of their own," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "Especially now, when jobs are harder to find, it is essential that these workers receive the benefits they deserve."</p> <p>The New Hampshire Department of Employment Security can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, for administering its unemployment insurance program or delivering employment services.</p> <p>"New Hampshire families and businesses are being impacted by this recession, and</p> <p>The Recovery Act made a total of \$7 billion available in UI modernization incentive</p>