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\$20.M in UI mod incentive funds to Utah	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/pr ess/eta/eta20100663.htm	Press Release	US Labor Department announces release of \$20.3 million in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to Utah	The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$20,332,402 in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to the state of Utah. Utah qualified for a portion of its share of the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act by updating its laws to allow workers to use recent earnings to qualify for benefits.  "While unemployment insurance is not a replacement for wages, updated laws can certainly bring a greater number of workers the help they need while they secure permanent employment in good jobs," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "Utah's law is especially helpful to unemployed workers who are recent entrants to the workforce and who might not otherwise qualify for benefits."  The Utah Department of Workforce Services can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, for administering its unemployment insurance program or delivering employment services.  The Recovery Act made a total of \$7 billion available in UI modernization incentive payments to states that include certain eligibility provisions in their UI programs. Each state can qualify for a share of those funds by showing that its law includes those provisions. Utah's approved application will be posted at http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/. Other approved applications can also be found on this site.		UI modernization;unemployment;fund ;Utah;

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\$10.4M in UI mod	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/pr	Press Release	The U.S. Department of	The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release	5/13/2010 1:14PM	
incentive funds to AK	ess/eta/eta20100664.htm		Labor today certified for	\$10,412,823 in unemployment insurance modernization		modernization; unemployment; funds
			release \$10,412,823 in	incentive funds to the state of Alaska. Alaska qualified for the		;Alaska;
			unemployment insurance	remaining two-thirds of its share of the funds available under		
			modernization incentive funds to the state of Alaska.	the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act by extending unemployment benefits to individuals who leave jobs for		
			Alaska qualified for the	compelling family reasons.		
			remaining two-thirds of its	compening running reasons.		
			-	"Alaska is among several states that already have received		
			under the American	parts of their shares of UI modernization funds to help		
			Recovery and Reinvestment	unemployed individuals who have recent work experience		
			Act by extending	and deserve to be eligible to apply for UI benefits obtain the		
				assistance they need," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "I		
			individuals who leave jobs	am pleased that recent changes to Alaska state law will		
			for compelling family	extend this important assistance to those who are forced to		
			reasons.	leave their jobs for such compelling family reasons as caring		
				for an ill or disabled family member."		
				The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development		
				can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if		
				appropriated by the legislature, for administering its		
				unemployment insurance program or delivering employment		
				services.		
				"Record unemployment has left Alaska families struggling		
				and sacrificing to make ends meet," said Sen. Mark Begich.		
				"This money will help families avoid making choices between		
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