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A BILL

To enact section 4141.313 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit a claimant's unemployment benefits from 2
being reduced during any week that the claimant 3
receives compensation for participating in a 4
qualifying training course. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4141.313 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4141.313. (A) As used in this section, "in-demand 8
job" has the same meaning as in section 3333.94 of the Revised 9
Code. 10

(B) Notwithstanding division (C) of section 4141.30 of the 11
Revised Code, benefits payable to a claimant for any week shall 12
not be reduced by the amount of remuneration the claimant 13
receives with respect to that week for participation in a 14
training course that prepares the claimant for an in-demand job 15
and that is approved by the director of job and family services 16
pursuant to the rules the director adopts under division (C) of 17
this section. 18

(C) The director shall adopt rules for approving a 19

training course for purposes of this section. The director shall 20
consider a claimant participating in an approved training course 21
to satisfy division (A) (4) (c) of section 4141.29 of the Revised 22
Code. 23

Section 2. This act shall be known as the "Seeking Career 24
Ladder Opportunities Act." 25