

**Subject** Avivo appropriation

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## Summary

This bill appropriates \$650,000 in fiscal year 2022 and the same amount in fiscal year 2023 from the workforce development fund for performance grants to Avivo to provide career education and job skills training for low-income people that is integrated with chemical and mental health services. Such performance grants pay an organization \$11,000 for every qualified graduate placed in employment and a further \$11,000 if a qualified graduate retains such employment for at least one year.

The 2019 Jobs omnibus law appropriated \$250,000 as a direct grant to Avivo for similar work in fiscal years 2020 and 2021. Under the organization's prior name, Resource, Inc., it also received similar appropriations for \$500,000 each year in fiscal years 2018 and 2019.