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To: Senator Marc Basnight, Co-Chair  
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Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

From: Caroline C. Valand, Chief of Staff

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Re: Gov Ops Meeting

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The JOBS Commission was created in SB1069 and signed into law by the Governor on 7/24/2009. The purpose of the Commission is to promote educational programming that is tied directly to economic development and job creation in specific communities. The Commission is traveling to all seven of the economic development regions to listen to community leaders and the public to assess emerging industries that are driving economic development.

In order to help defray any costs to the state in tough economic times, the Commission is allowed to accept grants on behalf of the state (Sect. 8(a)). The bank account being set up would accept the grants that would fund the Commission. Legislative Services will oversee the bank account.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

