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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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Section 1. AS 23.15.550(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Alaska Workforce Investment Board is established in the department. The board consists of the following voting members, not to exceed 26:

(1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;

(2) the commissioners of commerce, community, and economic development, education and early development, health and social services, and labor and workforce development, or each respective commissioner's designee;

(3) one representative from the University of Alaska;

(4) four additional representatives of education, with one from local public education, one from secondary vocational education, one from a postsecondary vocational education institution, and one from adult basic education;

(5) four representatives of business and industry;

(6) four representatives of organized labor whom the governor shall
appoint from lists of nominees submitted by recognized state labor organizations; the
governor may reject a list submitted under this paragraph and request that another list
be submitted;

(7) at least one representative from an organization representing
employment and training needs of Alaska Natives;

(8) at least one representative of a community-based service
organization;

(9) at least one representative who has personal or professional
experience with developmental disabilities; [AND]

(10) at least one veteran; in this paragraph, "veteran" has the
meaning given in AS 43.20.048(f);

(11) at least one and up to four [FIVE] additional members of the
private sector to ensure a private sector majority and regional and local representation
on the board.