

HB 89

State Vocational Rehabilitation Committee

Sectional Analysis

Section 1 repeals the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (GCEPD). Creates the State Vocational Rehabilitation Committee and describes its purpose.

Section 2 describes the appointment, number, composition of committee members. It states that the number and composition of the committee must consistent with the requirements of 29 U.S.C. 725 and 29 U.S.C. 3001, as amended.

Section 3 addresses the selection and term of the Committee Chair. It eliminates the need for the Governor to appoint the Chair, allowing the voting members of the Committee to make a selection, subject to disapproval by the Governor. Term of Chair is one year.

Section 4 provides for four (4) meetings per year. Meeting may be conducted telephonically.

Section 5 addresses the transition of current members of the GCEPD. Current members, who on the day before the effective date of this Act meet the requirements for membership on the new committee, will continue to serve their original GCEPD term on the new committee until that term would have expired. They may apply to the Governor for reappointment after their term expires.

Section 6 is a new section that changes the heading of art. 2 of AS 23.15 from the "Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities" to "State Vocational Rehabilitation Committee."

Section 7 Provides for an effective date.

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