

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES SADDLER, Colver, Hughes, Olson, LeDoux, Tilton, Tuck, Gara, Millett, Josephson, Johnson, Tarr, Vazquez**

**SENATOR Stoltze**

**Introduced: 1/21/15**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to membership in the Alaska Workforce Investment Board."**

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

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

4 (a) The Alaska Workforce Investment Board is established in the department.

5 The board consists of the following voting members, not to exceed 26:

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

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

10 (3) one representative from the University of Alaska;

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

14 (5) four representatives of business and industry;

15 (6) four representatives of organized labor whom the governor shall

1 appoint from lists of nominees submitted by recognized state labor organizations; the  
2 governor may reject a list submitted under this paragraph and request that another list  
3 be submitted;

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

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

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

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

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