

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/20/19

Referred: Education, Labor & Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development;**
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.31.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 **Sec. 44.31.020. Duties of department.** The Department of Labor and
6 Workforce Development shall

7 (1) enforce the laws and adopt regulations under them concerning
8 employer-employee relationships, including the safety, hours of work, wages, and
9 conditions of workers, including children;

10 (2) accumulate, analyze, and report labor statistics;

11 (3) operate systems of workers' compensation and unemployment
12 insurance;

13 (4) gather data reflecting the cost of living in various locations of the
14 state upon request of the director of personnel under AS 39.27.030;

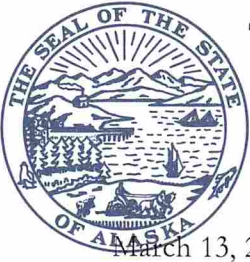
1 (5) operate the federally funded employment and training programs
2 under 29 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945 (Workforce Investment Act of 1998);

3 (6) administer the state's program of adult basic education and adopt
4 regulations to administer the program; [AND]

5 (7) administer the programs of the Alaska Vocational Technical Center
6 and adopt regulations to administer the programs, including regulations that set rates
7 for student tuition and room and board and fees for the programs and services
8 provided by the department regarding the Alaska Vocational Technical Center; **and**

9 **(8) coordinate and monitor state career and technical education**
10 **programs through a cooperative effort with the Department of Education and**
11 **Early Development, the University of Alaska, and any other entities involved in**
12 **providing or funding the programs.**

13 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**

GOVERNOR MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY

March 13, 2019

**Department of Labor and
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House Education Committee
Co-Chairs
Rep. Andi Story
Rep. Harriett Drummond
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Co-Chairs Story and Drummond,

As Commissioner-designee of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, I look forward to discussing with your committee our goals to strengthen career and technical education in our state, and to connect young Alaskans with job opportunities.

House Bill 67 would add statutory language to the Department's duties to coordinate and monitor state career and technical education programs in cooperation with the Department of Education and Early Development and the University of Alaska.

Identifying this coordination in statute will help to promote career and technical education and leverage existing workforce planning efforts. An example of this coordination is the collaboration between AVTEC and the University of Alaska in pursuing the Domestic Center for Maritime Excellence designation.

Working closely with employers in training and job placement, the Department is naturally equipped to coordinate efforts with our educational partners. The Department administers training funds through STEP, TVEP and numerous federal grant programs.

The Department's Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is the lead state planning entity for workforce development. The Board prioritizes training funds to align with employment needs in our regional economies, and coordinates with the Department of Education and the University of Alaska on implementation of the 2010 Alaska Career and Technical Education Plan – A Call to Action - as well as the 2018 addendum to the plan.

I look forward to discussing the merits of House Bill 67, and request a hearing at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Ledbetter".

Dr. Tamika L. Ledbetter
Commissioner-designee



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Sectional Analysis

House Bill 67

Section 1. AS 44.31.020 Duties of the Department

Amends the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's duties to add

- (8) coordinate and monitor state career and technical education programs through a cooperative effort with the Department of Education and Early Development, the University of Alaska, and any other entities involved in providing of funding the program.

Section 2. Authorizes the act to take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070 (c).

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Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

February 19, 2019

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Edgmon:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the duties of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

The bill adds a new duty for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to coordinate and monitor state career and technical education (CTE) programs by cooperating with the Department of Education and Early Development, the University of Alaska, and any other entities that provide or fund these programs. The bill formalizes the Department's role in promoting CTE programs, leverages existing workforce planning efforts, and directly utilizes the department's direct knowledge of Alaska's labor market to help inform CTE programs in the state.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Dunleavy
Governor

Enclosure

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 67
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	2/20/2019

Identifier: 0139-EED-SSA-2-15-19
Title: DEPT. OF LABOR: TECHNICAL ED. PROGRAMS
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
Appropriation: Education Support and Administrative Services
Allocation: Student and School Achievement
OMB Component Number: 2796

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version based on the 2.13.19 Governor's FY2020 request.

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Analysis

This legislation amends AS 44.31.020, Duties of department, (8) requiring the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to coordinate and monitor state career and technical education programs by cooperating with the Department of Education and Early Development, the University of Alaska, and any other entities that provide or fund these programs. This legislation would become effective immediately.

There is no fiscal impact to the department under this legislation.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 67
Fiscal Note Number:	2
(H) Publish Date:	2/20/2019

Identifier: 0139-DOLWD-WIB-02-19-19
Title: DEPT. OF LABOR: TECHNICAL ED. PROGRAMS
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Commissioner and Administrative Services
Allocation: Workforce Investment Board
OMB Component Number: 2659

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Personal Services		127.4					
Travel							
Services		12.7					
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	140.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1007 I/A Rcpts (Other)		140.1					
Total	0.0	140.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time		1.0					
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Analysis

This legislation will result in the addition of a duty for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to coordinate and monitor state career and technical education (CTE) programs by cooperating with the Department of Education and Early Development, the University of Alaska, and any other entities that provide or fund these programs.

There is no fiscal impact to the department as a result of this legislation, because this does not significantly change the department's programs. This legislation simply formalizes the department's role in the coordination of the state's CTE programs.

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) within the department is already the lead state planning and coordinating entity for the human resource programs in the state. The AWIB is responsible for the facilitation and development of an effective employment and training education system, which aligns workforce, education, and economic development. The AWIB's staff includes a position that serves as the department's CTE Coordinator. This position worked with the AWIB, the Department of Education and Early Development, and the University of Alaska to develop the *2010 Alaska Career and Technical Education Plan – A Call to Action*. In 2018, these same partners developed the *2018 Addendum to the Alaska CTE Plan*.

The department's CTE Coordinator will continue to work with all partners to implement these plans, but as a result of this legislation this position will shift focus slightly to help the department and the AWIB monitor and evaluate the state's CTE programs as well. This will include working with all partners to ensure the state's CTE programs align with various workforce and economic development plans to meet industry, employer, and employee training needs and improve employment outcomes.