Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 301 2020 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB301-DOLWD-MI-03-06-20 Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development Title: **ELECTRICIAN & PLUMBER APPRENTICESHIPS** Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety Sponsor: **LEDOUX** Allocation: Mechanical Inspection Requester: (H) L&C OMB Component Number: 346 **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2021 Governor's **Out-Year Cost Estimates** FY2021 Appropriation Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2022 FY 2024 FY 2025 FY 2021 FY 2023 FY 2026 FY 2021 Personal Services Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous 0.0 **Total Operating** 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 (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) 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? Yes If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/20 Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments: Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation amends standards for issuance of a "certificate of fitness" license (COF) for a journeyman electrician or plumber to require proof that the applicant has successfully completed an apprenticeship program approved by the department or an apprenticeship program equivalent to a program approved by the department. This will require the department to establish regulations to identify the required elements of an approved apprenticeship program or equivalent. The bill also amends the law to allow an applicant for a COF to qualify through verification from a union that the apprenticeship requirements have been met.
The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact. Changes to regulations will be combined with planned regulation updates, so additional budget authorization is not needed.

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