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MEMORANDUM January 18, 2013

SUBJECT: Sectional summary for SB 4 (Work Order No. 28-LS0016\U)

TO: Senator Bill Wielechowski
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FROM: Jean M. Mischel
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You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill, and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Requires the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and AS 08.01 boards to accept relevant military education, training, and service credit toward the qualifications required for an occupational license or certificate issued under AS 08.01. If otherwise authorized to issue a temporary license, authorizes the issuance of a temporary license or certificate for active duty service members who had an equivalent license or certificate issued by another state or who was awarded a military degree, diploma, or certificate that met military standards for an equivalent license or certificate.

Section 2. Requires the President of the University of Alaska to implement a policy and procedure for the acceptance of military education, training, and service credit as academic credit toward a degree or technical program offered by the University.

Section 3. Requires a postsecondary educational institution to accept military education, training, and service credit toward a degree or program offered by the institution in specified circumstances.

Section 4. Requires the Alaska Workforce Investment Board to facilitate the development and implementation of a statewide policy and procedure that provides for the acceptance of military education, training, and service credit toward a degree or program offered by a technical training center in the state.

Section 5. Authorizes the adoption of regulations by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and applicable boards to implement secs. 1 - 4 of the bill.

Section 6. Provides for a December 31, 2013, effective date for secs. 1 - 5 of the bill.

Section 7. Provides for an immediate effective date for sec. 5 of the bill.

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