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SENATE BILL 217-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Summary of Changes 34-GS2585 ver. A to ver. N

Section 1: New section, Amends AS 23.15.630(a) to increase from 0.1 to 0.2 percent of the employee wages that is provided to the State Training and Employment Program.

Section 2: Renumbered former sect 1.

Section 3: Redrafted old sect. 2 to conform with the Legislative Drafting manual.

Section 4: Amends AS 23.20.350(d) to increase the maximum weekly UI benefits to \$525.00 per week.

Section 5: Amends AS 23.20.526(a)(23) exempting high school and amateur sports officials from workers' compensation insurance.

Section 6: Amends AS 23.20.240(a) adding that certain other persons who own at least 10 percent of a corporation who are not considered employees of the corporation.

Section 7: Instructs the department submit for federal approval, the language in sections 2, 3 and 5.

Section 8: Dictates that changes in sect. 1 would only apply to contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the bill.

Section 9: Conditional Effective Date Section. Establishes sections 2,3 and 5 take effect only if approved by the U.S. Secretary of Labor on or before July 1, 2027.

Section 10: Effective date clause for secs 2, 3 and 5. These sections take effect on January 1, 2027, or the day after approval by the U.S. Secretary of Labor

Section 11: Section 7 takes effect immediately.

Section 12. Sections 10 and 11 take effect on January 1, 2027.