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House Bill 55 Version R Sectional Analysis

“An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date.”

Section 1. AS 23.15.835(a)

Changes the percentage of wages collected by the Department of Labor for the TVEP program from .16% to .25%

Section 2. AS 23.15.835(d)

Changes the sunset date for allocation of funds in this section for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board and the Technical Vocational Education Program until June 30, 2026.

Designated recipients for this program, and the amount they are designated include:

- University of Alaska, 45%
- Galena Interior Learning Academy, 4%
- Alaska Technical Center, 9%
- Alaska Technical Vocational Center, 17%
- Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center, 3%
- Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center, 3%
- Yuut Elitnaurviaq, Inc. People’s Learning Center, 9%
- Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc., 3%
- Amundsen Educational Center, 2%
- Ilisagvik College, 5%

Section 3. AS 23.15.835(d)

Changes the designated recipient list by adding a new recipient, alters the percentages for the University of Alaska and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center and sets the sunset date from June 30, 2026 through June 30, 2030.

Makes the following changes to the designated recipient list:

- University of Alaska reduced to 40% from 45%
- Alaska Vocational Technical Center reduced to 15% from 17%
- Alaska Job Center Network added with a 7% designation.

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Section 4. AS 23.15.835(g)

Requires the Alaska Job Center Network, added in the previous section to use their allocated funds for individual training grants.

Section 5 AS 23.15.835(h)

Increases the amount of money that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board can withhold from 20% to 100% from recipients if they fail to comply with program requirements.

Section 6 AS 23.15.835(i)

Adds a new subsection requiring the funds designated to the University of Alaska to be distributed in a regionally equal manner to Alaska's six economic regions.

Section 7

Section 6 applies to funds after July 1, 2024

Section 8. Retroactivity

If section 2 of this bill takes effect after June 30, 2024, section one is retroactive.

Section 9. Effective Date

Sections 3 and 4 are effective on July 1, 2026.

Section 10. Effective Date

All other sections are effective immediately.