

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 159  
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Identifier: SB159-DOLWD-WIB-05-02-25  
Title: TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROG:  
CONTRIBUTIONS  
Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE  
Requester: (S) L&C

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)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
Personal Services	107.0		107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Travel	3.5		3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Services	36.5		36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5
Commodities	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits	9,223.0		9,223.0	9,223.0	9,223.0	9,223.0	9,223.0
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1054 STEP (DGF)	9,373.0		9,373.0	9,373.0	9,373.0	9,373.0	9,373.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

1054 STEP (DGF)	9,373.0		9,373.0	9,373.0	9,373.0	9,373.0	9,373.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>	<b>9,373.0</b>

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This legislation increases the current statutory set aside from the employee portion of unemployment payroll tax to the State Training and Employment Program (STEP), raising it from one-tenth of one percent to two-tenths of one percent of covered wages. This change is expected to generate an increase in revenue available to support a significant number of additional eligible training grant applications.

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) currently administers STEP grants to 31 training providers across the state. In FY2024, STEP funding supported training for 3,348 Alaskans. To accommodate the anticipated increase in training grants managed, additional authority for personnel costs in AWIB's grants unit will be needed.

This fiscal note accounts only for the projected increase in AWIB's STEP revenue, estimated at \$9,373.0, and not other impacted agencies.