



HB 150 Technical and  
Vocational Education Program

**The Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) helped fund –**

- The first-in-the-nation core driller registered apprenticeship program to provide a resource development industry workforce.
- The nation's only dental therapy program and the only dental training clinic in rural Alaska. The program has national impact and has the potential to change dental care delivery in the U.S. while increasing Alaska's ability to provide critically needed dental care to Alaska Natives.
- A college readiness partnership program in intensive science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related activities to better prepare rural students for success in post-secondary education. This program gives students access to a level of education not currently available in most villages, thus allowing them to compete on a level playing field for acceptance into a university and for scholarships through the Governor's Performance Scholarship program.
- A Renewable Energy pilot program. In 2011, 21 students were involved with the installation of a 45' Skystream wind turbine that was connected to the grid at the student dormitory. As a result of this training program, students have both the knowledge and experience preparing them for wind turbine installation and maintenance jobs.
- Outreach to rural communities for the Heavy Equipment Operator Academy, accepting students from Dot Lake, Nulato, Alatna and Stevens Village. The academy partnered with the Deltana Fair Association to improve fairgrounds as a part of the hands-on training; and participants received MSHA (20-hour), First Aid/CPR/AED and Forklift training and certification.
- The only state-certified driving school west of Anchorage, AK. It is also the only State Certified Third party CDL Road Skills Tester and Class D Road Skills Tester west of Anchorage.
- Village Police Officer/Tribal Police Officer Academies and Village Police Officer/Tribal Police Officer Advanced Academies as well as continuing education training for Village Public Safety Officers. These trainings were coordinated in conjunction with the state Department of Public Safety and the Alaska State Troopers.
- Construction Trades Technology apprenticeship training endorsed by the National Center for Construction Education and Research.