

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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SENATOR Stoltze

Introduced: 1/21/15

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to membership in the Alaska Workforce Investment Board."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** AS 23.15.550(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Alaska Workforce Investment Board is established in the department.

The board consists of the following voting members, not to exceed 26:

(1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;

(2) the commissioners of commerce, community, and economic development, education and early development, health and social services, and labor and workforce development, or each respective commissioner's designee;

(3) one representative from the University of Alaska;

(4) four additional representatives of education, with one from local public education, one from secondary vocational education, one from a postsecondary vocational education institution, and one from adult basic education;

(5) four representatives of business and industry;

(6) four representatives of organized labor whom the governor shall

1 appoint from lists of nominees submitted by recognized state labor organizations; the
2 governor may reject a list submitted under this paragraph and request that another list
3 be submitted;

4 (7) at least one representative from an organization representing
5 employment and training needs of Alaska Natives;

6 (8) at least one representative of a community-based service
7 organization;

8 (9) at least one representative who has personal or professional
9 experience with developmental disabilities; [AND]

10 (10) **at least one veteran; in this paragraph, "veteran" has the**
11 **meaning given in AS 43.20.048(f);**

12 **(11)** at least one and up to **four** [FIVE] additional members of the
13 private sector to ensure a private sector majority and regional and local representation
14 on the board.