

FY18 OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN:

TO: HB 57 / HB 59

OFFERED BY:

DEPARTMENT: Labor and Workforce Development
APPROPRIATION: Employment and Training Services
ALLOCATION: Workforce Development

Transaction Details

Title: Restore Alaska Construction Academy Funding

Section: Section 1

Type: Inc

Line Items

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	0.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	600.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

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Explanation

In accordance with legislative intent, the Governor's budget reduced the unrestricted general funds supporting the Construction Academy Training by \$600.0. This is shortsighted given there are already not enough trained Alaskans to meet workforce needs as evidenced by the high nonresident hire rate in these occupations. Restoring this funding is necessary to meet demand for a trained Alaskan workforce. Along with current Construction Academies, this funding will support construction training at:

- Alaska Technical Center in Kotzebue \$150.0
- Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center in Nome \$150.0
- Southwest Alaska Vocational & Education Center in King Salmon \$50.0