

SENATE BILL NO. 103

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/3/17

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Alaska education innovation grant program; eliminating the**
2 **Alaska education grant program and the Alaska performance scholarship program;**
3 **redesignating the Alaska higher education investment fund as the Alaska education**
4 **innovation grant fund; and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 14.03.128. Alaska education innovation grant program.** (a) An
8 innovation education grant program is established in the department. School districts
9 may request a grant under this section for the support of innovative education ideas,
10 including

11 (1) programs that change the method of interaction between students
12 and teachers in the classroom;

13 (2) instruction delivered through a combination of technologies, such
14 as video, interactive software, games, social media, and print media;

(3) pilot projects that support teachers and students by using a variety of educational resources to bring new instructional approaches into classrooms in the state; and

(4) other programs designed to achieve best practices for education as identified by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner shall annually determine the amount requested for grants under this section and shall include the amount in the department's budget request. The legislature may appropriate funds from the Alaska education innovation grant fund established under AS 37.14.750 for the awarding of grants under this section.

* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.42.030(e) is amended to read:

(e) The commission may

(1) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) to

(A) carry out the purposes of

(i) AS 14.43.091 - 14.43.325, 14.43.510 - 14.43.750
[AS 14.43.091 - 14.43.849], 14.43.990, AS 14.44, and AS 14.48; and

(ii) AS 14.43.910 and 14.43.920 as they relate to the purposes of AS 14.43.091 - 14.43.325, 14.43.510 - 14.43.750
[AS 14.43.091 - 14.43.849], 14.43.990, AS 14.44, and AS 14.48;

(B) ensure compliance with the requirements imposed by state and federal statutes and regulations governing the guaranty, insurance, purchase, or other dealings in eligible loans by federal agencies, instrumentalities, or corporations; and

(C) establish standards for the

(i) administration of hearings conducted under AS 14.43.153; and

(ii) administrative enforcement of collection orders under AS 14.43.151 - 14.43.155;

(2) delegate to the executive director of the commission or a subcommittee of the commission any duty imposed on or power granted to the

commission by this chapter, AS 14.43, AS 14.44, or AS 14.48, except its power to adopt regulations and its duty to consider appeals under AS 14.43.100(b) and AS 14.48.120;

(3) establish task forces, committees, or subcommittees, not necessarily consisting of commission members, to advise and assist the commission in carrying out its functions;

(4) contract with or use existing institutions of postsecondary education or other individuals or organizations to make studies, conduct surveys, submit recommendations, or otherwise contribute to the work of the commission;

(5) establish fees for the review of an out-of-state institution that

(A) requests approval for participation in the programs under AS 14.43.091 - 14.43.325, 14.43.510 - 14.43.750 [AS 14.43.091 - 14.43.750], 14.43.990, and AS 14.44; and

(B) is not accredited by a national or regional accreditation association recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation;

(6) collect all fees and costs incurred in collection of the amount owed on a loan or repayment obligation if the loan or repayment obligation becomes delinquent or in default; in this paragraph, fees and costs include attorney fees, court costs, and collection fees charged by a collection agency; and

(7) if approved by the department, receive and analyze performance data for students in grades kindergarten through 12 and enter into contracts for the purpose of assessing education outcomes.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.43.810(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Alaska performance scholarship program is established to provide scholarships for members of the high school graduating classes of 2017 and earlier [GRADUATES] who are Alaska residents to attend a qualified postsecondary institution in the state.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.43.820(a) is amended to read:

(a) Subject to appropriation, the commission shall award an Alaska performance scholarship to an applicant who

(1) is a resident of the state as defined in AS 01.10.055;

(2) graduated or will graduate within six months from a high school in the state;

(3) except as provided in (c) of this section, has completed a core academic curriculum of high school level coursework that includes

(A) four years of mathematics, four years of language arts, four years of science, and four years of social studies, one year of which may include a foreign language, an Alaska Native language, fine arts, or cultural heritage; or

(B) three years of mathematics, four years of language arts, three years of science, four years of social studies, and two years of a foreign language or an Alaska Native language;

(4) has a minimum grade-point average in high school of 2.5 or higher; the department shall set by regulation minimum requirements based on a substantially similar standard for districts that do not assign grades;

(5) has achieved a minimum score on a

(A) college entrance examination; or

(B) standardized examination designed to measure a student's level of preparedness to make the transition to work, as selected by the department; [AND]

(6) is enrolled in good standing in a course of study at a qualified postsecondary institution in this state that is intended to result in the award of a certificate or degree; **and**

(7) is determined eligible by the applicant's school district and reported as eligible to the department not later than July 1, 2017.

* **Sec. 5.** AS 14.43.825(b) is amended to read:

(b) A student's eligibility for a scholarship terminates **four** [SIX] years after the date the student graduates from high school unless the student qualifies for an extension of time allowed by the department by regulation. **The department may not extend a student's eligibility for a scholarship past the 2020 - 2021 academic year.**

* **Sec. 6.** AS 14.43.915(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Alaska education grant account is created as an account in the general

1 fund. Money may be appropriated to the account from the Alaska education
 2 innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund under
 3 AS 37.14.750 and from other sources. The commission may use the money in the
 4 account to pay grants awarded under AS 14.43.400 - 14.43.420 and to pay the cost of
 5 administration of the Alaska education grant program created under AS 14.43.400.

6 * **Sec. 7.** AS 14.43.915(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) The Alaska performance scholarship award account is created as an
 8 account in the general fund. Money may be appropriated to the account from the
 9 Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER EDUCATION
 10 INVESTMENT] fund under AS 37.14.750 and from other sources. The commission
 11 may use the money in the account to pay scholarships awarded to students under
 12 AS 14.43.810 - 14.43.849.

13 * **Sec. 8.** AS 14.43.915(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) Of the total amount available annually to the commission for payment of
 15 grants under AS 14.43.400 - 14.43.420 and for payment of scholarships under
 16 AS 14.43.810 - 14.43.849, one-third of the combined amount in the accounts
 17 established under (a) and (b) of this section shall be available solely for payment of
 18 grants awarded under AS 14.43.400 - 14.43.420. The commission shall annually
 19 allocate to all qualified applicants for scholarships awarded under AS 14.43.810 -
 20 14.43.849 two-thirds of the combined amount in the accounts. If an insufficient
 21 number of qualified applicants are awarded grants under AS 14.43.400 - 14.43.420 or
 22 scholarships under AS 14.43.810 - 14.43.849, or both, before the end of that fiscal
 23 year, the commissioner shall redeposit the remaining funds into the Alaska education
 24 innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund
 25 established under AS 37.14.750.

26 * **Sec. 9.** AS 14.45.130(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) A religious or other private school that elects to comply with AS 14.45.100
 28 - 14.45.130 shall maintain permanent student records reflecting immunizations,
 29 physical examinations, standardized testing, academic achievement, and courses taken
 30 at the school [, AND LEVEL OF ELIGIBILITY FOR AN ALASKA
 31 PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP UNDER AS 14.43.810 - 14.43.849].

1 * **Sec. 10.** AS 37.14.750(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER
3 EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund is established in the general fund for the
4 purposes [PURPOSE] of making grants to school districts to support the Alaska
5 education innovation grant program under AS 14.03.128, making grants awarded
6 under AS 14.43.400 - 14.43.420 by appropriation to the account established under
7 AS 14.43.915(a), and [OF] making scholarship payments to qualified postsecondary
8 institutions for students under AS 14.43.810 - 14.43.849 by appropriation to the
9 account established under AS 14.43.915(b). Money in the fund does not lapse. The
10 fund consists of

- 11 (1) money appropriated to the fund;
- 12 (2) income earned on investment of fund assets;
- 13 (3) donations to the fund; and
- 14 (4) money redeposited under AS 14.43.915(c).

15 * **Sec. 11.** AS 37.14.750(a), as amended by sec. 10 of this Act, is amended to read:

16 (a) The Alaska education innovation grant fund is established in the general
17 fund for the purpose [PURPOSES] of making grants to school districts to support the
18 Alaska education innovation grant program under AS 14.03.128 [, MAKING
19 GRANTS AWARDED UNDER AS 14.43.400 - 14.43.420 BY APPROPRIATION
20 TO THE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER AS 14.43.915(a), AND MAKING
21 SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS TO QUALIFIED POSTSECONDARY
22 INSTITUTIONS FOR STUDENTS UNDER AS 14.43.810 - 14.43.849 BY
23 APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER
24 AS 14.43.915(b)]. Money in the fund does not lapse. The fund consists of

- 25 (1) money appropriated to the fund;
- 26 (2) income earned on investment of fund assets; and
- 27 (3) donations to the fund [; AND
- 28 (4) MONEY REDEPOSITED UNDER AS 14.43.915(c)].

29 * **Sec. 12.** AS 37.14.750(d) is amended to read:

30 (d) In this section, unless the context requires otherwise, "fund" means the
31 Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER EDUCATION

1 INVESTMENT] fund established in (a) of this section.

2 * **Sec. 13.** AS 43.20.014(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) A taxpayer is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for
4 cash contributions accepted for

5 (1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes,
6 including library and museum acquisitions, and contributions to endowment, by an
7 Alaska university foundation, by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or
8 four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association, or by a public or
9 private nonprofit elementary or secondary school in the state;

10 (2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and
11 facilities by a school district in the state;

12 (3) vocational education courses, programs, equipment, and facilities
13 by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school, a nonprofit
14 regional training center recognized by the Department of Labor and Workforce
15 Development, and an apprenticeship program in the state that is registered with the
16 United States Department of Labor under 29 U.S.C. 50 - 50b (National Apprenticeship
17 Act);

18 (4) a facility by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-
19 year college accredited by a regional accreditation association or by a public or private
20 nonprofit elementary or secondary school in the state;

21 (5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational
22 support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public
23 school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

24 (6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution
25 that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center
26 under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government;

27 (7) the Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER
28 EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund under AS 37.14.750;

29 (8) funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a
30 dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

31 (A) tuition and textbooks;

(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-credit course; and

(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

(9) constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing facility by a residential school in the state approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;

(10) childhood early learning and development programs and educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or through a state grant;

(11) science, technology, engineering, and math programs provided by a nonprofit agency or a school district for school staff and for students in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state; and

(12) the operation of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

*** Sec. 14.** AS 43.55.019(a) is amended to read:

(a) A producer of oil or gas is allowed a credit against the tax levied by AS 43.55.011(e) for cash contributions accepted for

(1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes, including library and museum acquisitions, and contributions to endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and

1 facilities by a school district in the state;

2 (3) vocational education courses, programs, equipment, and facilities
3 by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school, a nonprofit
4 regional training center recognized by the Department of Labor and Workforce
5 Development, and an apprenticeship program in the state that is registered with the
6 United States Department of Labor under 29 U.S.C. 50 - 50b (National Apprenticeship
7 Act);

8 (4) a facility or an annual intercollegiate sports tournament by a
9 nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a
10 regional accreditation association;

11 (5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational
12 support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public
13 school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

14 (6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution
15 that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center
16 under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government; and

17 (7) the Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER
18 EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund under AS 37.14.750.

19 * **Sec. 15.** AS 43.56.018(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) The owner of property taxable under this chapter is allowed a credit
21 against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted for

22 (1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes,
23 including library and museum acquisitions, and contributions to endowment, by an
24 Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or
25 four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

26 (2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and
27 facilities by a school district in the state;

28 (3) vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a state-
29 operated vocational technical education and training school;

30 (4) a facility or an annual intercollegiate sports tournament by a
31 nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a

1 regional accreditation association;

2 (5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational
3 support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public
4 school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

5 (6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution
6 that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center
7 under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government; and

8 (7) the Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER
9 EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund under AS 37.14.750.

10 * **Sec. 16.** AS 43.65.018(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) A person engaged in the business of mining in the state is allowed a credit
12 against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted for

13 (1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes,
14 including library and museum acquisitions, and contributions to endowment, by an
15 Alaska university foundation, by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or
16 four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association, or by a public or
17 private nonprofit elementary or secondary school in the state;

18 (2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and
19 facilities by a school district in the state;

20 (3) vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a state-
21 operated vocational technical education and training school;

22 (4) a facility by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-
23 year college accredited by a regional accreditation association or by a public or private
24 nonprofit elementary or secondary school in the state;

25 (5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational
26 support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public
27 school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

28 (6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution
29 that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center
30 under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government;

31 (7) the Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER

1 EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund under AS 37.14.750;

2 (8) funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a
3 dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

4 (A) tuition and textbooks;

5 (B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

6 (C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution
7 in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

8 (D) transportation costs to and from a residential school
9 approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under
10 AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-
11 credit course; and

12 (E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

13 (9) constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing
14 facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early
15 Development under AS 14.16.200;

16 (10) childhood early learning and development programs and
17 educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided
18 by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school
19 district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or
20 through a state grant;

21 (11) science, technology, engineering, and math programs provided by
22 a nonprofit agency or a school district for school staff and for students in grades
23 kindergarten through 12 in the state; and

24 (12) the operation of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing
25 educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the
26 state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service
27 leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

28 * **Sec. 17.** AS 43.75.018(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) A person engaged in a fisheries business is allowed a credit against the tax
30 due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted for

31 (1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes,

1 including library and museum acquisitions, and contributions to endowment, by an
 2 Alaska university foundation, by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or
 3 four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association, or by a public or
 4 private nonprofit elementary or secondary school in the state;

5 (2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and
 6 facilities by a school district in the state;

7 (3) vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a state-
 8 operated vocational technical education and training school;

9 (4) a facility by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-
 10 year college accredited by a regional accreditation association or by a public or private
 11 nonprofit elementary or secondary school in the state;

12 (5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational
 13 support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public
 14 school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

15 (6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution
 16 that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center
 17 under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government;

18 (7) the Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER
 19 EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund under AS 37.14.750;

20 (8) funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a
 21 dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

22 (A) tuition and textbooks;

23 (B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

24 (C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution
 25 in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

26 (D) transportation costs to and from a residential school
 27 approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under
 28 AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-
 29 credit course; and

30 (E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

31 (9) constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing

1 facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early
2 Development under AS 14.16.200;

3 (10) childhood early learning and development programs and
4 educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided
5 by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school
6 district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or
7 through a state grant;

8 (11) science, technology, engineering, and math programs provided by
9 a nonprofit agency or a school district for school staff and for students in grades
10 kindergarten through 12 in the state; and

11 (12) the operation of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing
12 educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the
13 state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service
14 leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

15 * **Sec. 18.** AS 43.77.045(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) In addition to the credit allowed under AS 43.77.040, a person engaged in
17 a floating fisheries business is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter
18 for cash contributions accepted for

19 (1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes,
20 including library and museum acquisitions, and contributions to endowment, by an
21 Alaska university foundation, by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or
22 four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association, or by a public or
23 private nonprofit elementary or secondary school in the state;

24 (2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and
25 facilities by a school district in the state;

26 (3) vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a state-
27 operated vocational technical education and training school;

28 (4) a facility by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-
29 year college accredited by a regional accreditation association or by a public or private
30 nonprofit elementary or secondary school in the state;

31 (5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational

1 support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public
2 school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

3 (6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution
4 that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center
5 under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government;

6 (7) the Alaska education innovation grant [ALASKA HIGHER
7 EDUCATION INVESTMENT] fund under AS 37.14.750;

8 (8) funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a
9 dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

10 (A) tuition and textbooks;

11 (B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

12 (C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution
13 in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

14 (D) transportation costs to and from a residential school
15 approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under
16 AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-
17 credit course; and

18 (E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

19 (9) constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing
20 facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early
21 Development under AS 14.16.200;

22 (10) childhood early learning and development programs and
23 educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided
24 by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school
25 district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or
26 through a state grant;

27 (11) science, technology, engineering, and math programs provided by
28 a nonprofit agency or a school district for school staff and for students in grades
29 kindergarten through 12 in the state; and

30 (12) the operation of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing
31 educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the

1 state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service
2 leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

3 * **Sec. 19.** AS 14.03.113 is repealed July 1, 2017.

4 * **Sec. 20.** AS 14.43.400, 14.43.405, 14.43.406, 14.43.415, 14.43.420, 14.43.810, 14.43.820,
5 14.43.825, 14.43.830, 14.43.840, 14.43.849, 14.43.915; and AS 37.14.750(c) are repealed
6 February 1, 2021.

7 * **Sec. 21.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8 read:

9 APPLICABILITY. (a) The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education may only
10 award an Alaska performance scholarship under AS 14.43.810 - 14.43.849 to a new applicant
11 if the applicant is determined eligible by the applicant's school district and reported as eligible
12 to the Department of Education and Early Development on or before July 1, 2017.

13 (b) In this section, "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.43.849.

14 * **Sec. 22.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
15 read:

16 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Department of Education and Early
17 Development, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and the Alaska
18 Commission on Postsecondary Education may adopt regulations necessary to implement
19 changes made to their respective authorities by this Act. The regulations take effect under
20 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the law being
21 implemented.

22 * **Sec. 23.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
23 read:

24 RETROACTIVITY. If secs. 3 - 5 and 19 of this Act take effect after July 1, 2017,
25 secs. 3 - 5 and 19 of this Act are retroactive to July 1, 2017.

26 * **Sec. 24.** Sections 2, 9, and 11 of this Act take effect February 1, 2021.

27 * **Sec. 25.** Except as provided in sec. 24 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
28 AS 01.10.070(c).