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Relating to the implementation of local hire through improved cooperation between employers and schools.

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

WHEREAS many employers in the state believe that public education could improve the process of preparing students for public or private employment; and

WHEREAS if residents of the state do not possess the basic skills necessary for successful employment, the goals of local hire and a stronger state economy are difficult to achieve; and

WHEREAS it is the employer who is best informed regarding the education and training that is desired in a new employee; and

WHEREAS employers in the state rely upon the public education system to provide the skilled worker of the future;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the State Board of Education to convene a task force of Alaska employers for the purpose of determining the specific changes or improvements that should be made to the system of public education in order to better prepare students for employment in the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force process shall include a broad cross section of Alaska employers and people responsible for elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of education to report the recommendations of the task force for improving the state system of public education to the First Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature by January 31, 1989.