

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 186

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE B.DAVIS

Introduced: 2/27/95

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act extending workers' compensation coverage to certain high school students
2 in uncompensated work-study programs."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 23.30.237 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 23.30.237. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN WORK-STUDY
6 PROGRAMS AS EMPLOYEES. Except as provided in this section, an [OF THE
7 STATE. AN] individual who is enrolled for credit at a public high school in a course
8 that combines academic instruction with uncompensated work experience outside the
9 school for a public or private [NONPROFIT] employer is an employee of the state for
10 the purposes of this chapter while the individual is performing the work experience.
11 While an individual is performing work experience as described in this section,
12 the individual is an employee of the employer providing the work experience, the
13 school district in which the school is located, and of the state for purposes of the
14 exclusive liability provisions of AS 23.30.055. Notwithstanding any other

1 provisions of this chapter, a person eligible for benefits [WEEKLY
2 COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY OR DEATH] under this section who suffers
3 an injury may not receive compensation but shall receive medical and related
4 benefits provided under AS 23.30.095. Nothing in this section allows an individual
5 to perform work experience that is not permitted under state or federal law
6 [MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE INITIAL PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION
7 UNDER AS 23.30.175].