

**SENATE BILL NO. 176**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR KELLY**

**Introduced: 4/16/97**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to workers' compensation coverage for certain high school  
2 students 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 programs as employees**  
6           **[OF THE STATE]. Except as provided in this section, an [AN] individual who is**  
7           **enrolled for credit at a public high school in a course that combines academic**  
8           **instruction with uncompensated work experience outside the school for a public or**  
9           **private [NONPROFIT] employer is an employee of the state for the purposes of this**  
10           **chapter while the individual is performing the work experience. While an individual**  
11           **is performing work experience as described in this section, the individual is an**  
12           **employee of the employer providing the work experience, the school district in**  
13           **which the school is located, and of the state for purposes of the exclusive liability**  
14           **provisions of AS 23.30.055. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,**

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