

SENATE BILL NO. 252

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/22/02

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act renaming the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council as the Alaska**
2 **Workforce Investment Board and relating to its membership; repealing the termination**
3 **date of the state training and employment program; relating to employment and**
4 **training activities; and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 *** Section 1.** AS 14.35.020(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) When required by any of the Acts described in AS 14.35.010, the board
8 shall

9 (1) prepare, submit, and supervise the administration of the plans for
10 vocational education;

11 (2) select a state director of vocational education;

12 (3) establish the minimum qualifications for teachers, supervisors, or
13 directors;

14 (4) determine the prorated basis on which money shall be available for

1 the salary and necessary travel expenses of the state director of vocational education;

2 (5) consider the advice of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board
 3 [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL] established by
 4 AS 23.15.550 regarding employment training needs and advise that board
 5 [COUNCIL] in the development of vocational education programs.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.42.015(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) There is in the Department of Education and Early Development the
 8 Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education consisting of

9 (1) two members of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska
 10 designated by the members of that body;

11 (2) one person representing private higher education in the state
 12 selected jointly by the Boards of Trustees of Alaska Pacific University and Sheldon
 13 Jackson College from among their membership;

14 (3) one person representing the Department of Education and Early
 15 Development selected by the state Board of Education and Early Development;

16 (4) four persons broadly and equitably representative of the general
 17 public appointed by the governor;

18 (5) one member of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board
 19 [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL] established by
 20 AS 23.15.550 designated by the members of that body;

21 (6) one person from the members of the local community college
 22 advisory councils appointed by the governor;

23 (7) two members from the legislature, one of whom shall be appointed
 24 by the president of the senate and one by the speaker of the house of representatives;

25 (8) one person appointed in accordance with (e) of this section who is
 26 a full-time student as defined in AS 14.43.160;

27 (9) one administrator appointed by the governor from a proprietary
 28 institution of postsecondary education that has an authorization to operate in the state
 29 issued under AS 14.48.

30 * **Sec. 3.** AS 23.15.550 is amended to read:

31 **Sec. 23.15.550.** Alaska Workforce Investment Board [ALASKA HUMAN

1 **RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL].** (a) The **Alaska Workforce**
 2 **Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL] is
 3 established in the department. The **board** [COUNCIL] consists of the following
 4 voting members, not to exceed 26:

5 (1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;

6 (2) the commissioners of community and economic development,
 7 education and early development, health and social services, and labor and workforce
 8 development, or each respective commissioner's designee;

9 (3) one representative from the University of Alaska;

10 (4) four additional representatives of education, with one from local
 11 public education, one from secondary vocational education, one from a postsecondary
 12 vocational education institution, and one from adult basic education;

13 (5) four representatives of business and industry, with at least one
 14 representative from the **local workforce investment boards** [PRIVATE INDUSTRY
 15 COUNCILS] appointed under **29 U.S.C. 2831** [29 U.S.C. 1512 AND SUBJECT TO
 16 RECONSTITUTION UNDER 29 U.S.C. 1515];

17 (6) four representatives of organized labor that the governor shall
 18 appoint from lists of nominees submitted by recognized state labor organizations; the
 19 governor may reject a list submitted under this paragraph and request that another list
 20 be submitted;

21 (7) at least one representative from an organization representing
 22 employment and training needs of Alaska Natives;

23 (8) at least one representative of a community based service
 24 organization;

25 (9) at least one representative who has personal or professional
 26 experience with developmental disabilities; and

27 (10) at least one and up to five additional members of the private
 28 sector to ensure a private sector majority and regional and local representation on the
 29 **board** [COUNCIL].

30 (b) **The commissioner of administration is a nonvoting member of the**
 31 **board.** Additional, nonvoting, members may be appointed to the **board** [COUNCIL]

1 from government or nongovernment entities.

2 (c) A member of the **board** [COUNCIL] under (a) of this section, **and the**
 3 **commissioner of administration under (b) of this section** may appoint a designee to
 4 serve in place of the member [NAMED IN (a) OF THIS SECTION]. The member
 5 shall appoint the designee in writing.

6 * **Sec. 4.** AS 23.15.555 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 23.15.555. Appointment and term of members.** (a) Members of the
 8 **Alaska Workforce Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE
 9 INVESTMENT COUNCIL] other than those listed in AS 23.15.550(a)(1) and (2) **and**
 10 **the commissioner of administration under AS 23.15.550(b)** are appointed by the
 11 governor and serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor may appoint one
 12 person to fill two or more of the places listed in AS 23.15.550(a) if the person is
 13 qualified in all of the areas the person represents. A member appointed to fill more
 14 than one place under this subsection is entitled to only one vote and may appoint only
 15 one designee to replace the member in the event the member is unable to attend a
 16 meeting.

17 (b) The voting members of the **board** [COUNCIL] other than those listed in
 18 AS 23.15.550(a)(1) and (2) serve for staggered four-year terms and may serve until a
 19 successor is appointed. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made in the same
 20 manner as the original appointment and for the balance of the unexpired term.

21 (c) The governor shall ensure that individuals appointed to the **board**
 22 [COUNCIL] have sufficient expertise to effectively carry out the duties of the **board**
 23 [COUNCIL]. Expertise of the **board** [COUNCIL] includes, where appropriate,
 24 knowledge of the long-term needs of individuals preparing to enter the work force; the
 25 needs of local, state, and regional labor markets; and the methods for evaluating the
 26 effectiveness of vocational training programs in serving varying populations.

27 * **Sec. 5.** AS 23.15.560 is amended to read:

28 **Sec. 23.15.560. Compensation.** Members of the **Alaska Workforce**
 29 **Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL]
 30 listed in or appointed under AS 23.15.550(a), including a designee of a member
 31 attending in place of the member, serve without compensation but are entitled to per

1 diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions under
 2 AS 39.20.180. Nonvoting members of the **board** [COUNCIL] appointed under
 3 AS 23.15.550(b) serve without compensation and are not entitled to per diem and
 4 travel expenses. A commissioner appointed under AS 23.15.550(a)(2) **or (b)**, or the
 5 commissioner's designee, is entitled to per diem and travel expenses as a state
 6 employee.

7 * **Sec. 6.** AS 23.15.565 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 23.15.565. Officers.** The **Alaska Workforce Investment Board**
 9 [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL] shall elect a chair and
 10 a vice-chair from among the members listed in or appointed under AS 23.15.550(a)(5).
 11 The chair and vice-chair serve in their positions at the pleasure of the **board**
 12 [COUNCIL].

13 * **Sec. 7.** AS 23.15.570 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 23.15.570. Meetings, quorum, and committees.** (a) The **Alaska**
 15 **Workforce Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT
 16 COUNCIL] shall meet [NOT MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN A CALENDAR
 17 YEAR] at the call of the chair to conduct its business. A majority of the members
 18 listed in or appointed to the **board** [COUNCIL] under AS 23.15.550(a) constitutes a
 19 quorum.

20 (b) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall establish an executive committee and four
 21 permanent standing committees as described in (c) - (g) of this section. The chair of a
 22 permanent standing committee must be from the private sector. The **board**
 23 [COUNCIL] may establish additional standing committees and special committees or
 24 subcommittees, not necessarily consisting of **board** [COUNCIL] members, to advise
 25 and assist the **board** [COUNCIL] in carrying out its functions assigned by federal or
 26 state statute. The permanent standing committees are

- 27 (1) the assessment and evaluation committee;
- 28 (2) the policy and planning committee;
- 29 (3) the employment and placement committee; and
- 30 (4) the workforce readiness committee.

31 (c) The executive committee consists of the chair and vice-chair of the **board**

1 [COUNCIL], the immediate past chair of the **board** [COUNCIL], and the chairs of the
 2 four standing committees described in (d) - (g) of this section. The executive
 3 committee has the duties and may exercise the powers of the **board** [COUNCIL]
 4 between meetings of the **board** [COUNCIL]. The executive committee shall

5 (1) report to the **board** [COUNCIL] in a timely fashion on actions
 6 taken on behalf of the **board** [COUNCIL]; and

7 (2) supervise the affairs of the **board** [COUNCIL] between regular
 8 meetings of the **board** [COUNCIL].

9 (d) The assessment and evaluation committee shall

10 (1) assess and evaluate programs, initiatives, and the delivery of
 11 services to help to ensure equitable distribution of quality education, training, and
 12 employment services statewide, especially to rural areas and to programs serving
 13 economically disadvantaged citizens;

14 (2) call for and monitor the workforce development system for
 15 increased accountability in performance and continuous quality improvement along
 16 the goals and strategies of the **board's** [COUNCIL'S] overall statewide strategic plan
 17 for workforce development;

18 (3) use evaluation and performance measures to gauge customer
 19 satisfaction within the workforce development system; and

20 (4) perform other duties assigned by the **board** [COUNCIL].

21 (e) The policy and planning committee shall

22 (1) build policies regarding day-to-day operations and long-term
 23 responsibilities of the **board** [COUNCIL];

24 (2) work to increase awareness of the **board** [COUNCIL] and its
 25 mission throughout the state;

26 (3) work with all other committees on a statewide strategic plan for
 27 workforce development; and

28 (4) perform other duties assigned by the **board** [COUNCIL].

29 (f) The employment and placement committee shall

30 (1) ensure the statewide strategic plan for workforce development
 31 addresses

- 1 (A) customer needs at the local level;
- 2 (B) moving welfare recipients into the workforce;
- 3 (C) promoting the hiring of state residents in jobs that have
- 4 traditionally been filled by out-of-state workers;
- 5 (D) tailoring employment and training programs to suit state
- 6 business, industry, and economic development needs;
- 7 (2) monitor the coordination of service delivery to promote efficiency
- 8 and to prevent overlap of services among programs; and
- 9 (3) perform other duties assigned by the **board** [COUNCIL].
- 10 (g) The workforce readiness committee shall
- 11 (1) provide oversight for training, education, and employment
- 12 programs to ensure the programs are delivering education and training that is relevant
- 13 to local market needs and the career goals of state residents;
- 14 (2) build partnerships between employers and quality workforce
- 15 training programs;
- 16 (3) work to connect the state public and private education systems with
- 17 business, government, and labor to ensure that state residents are receiving workforce
- 18 readiness skills throughout the education process; and
- 19 (4) perform other duties assigned by the **board** [COUNCIL].

20 * **Sec. 8.** AS 23.15.575 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 23.15.575. Board [COUNCIL] as state planning entity.** The **Alaska**

22 **Workforce Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT

23 COUNCIL] shall act as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human

24 resource programs administered under

- 25 (1) **29 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945 (Workforce Investment Act of 1998)**
- 26 [29 U.S.C. 1501 - 1792b (JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT)];
- 27 (2) 20 U.S.C. 2301 - 2471 (Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied
- 28 Technology Education Act);
- 29 (3) [20 U.S.C. 1201 - 1213d (ADULT EDUCATION ACT)];
- 30 (4) 29 U.S.C. 49 - 49l-1 (Wagner - Peyser Act);
- 31 **(4) federal law for work programs** [(5) 42 U.S.C. 681 - 687 (JOB

1 OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM)] for needy
2 families with children under the Social Security Act;

3 (5) [(6)] the employment program established under 7 U.S.C.
4 2015(d)(4) (Food Stamp Act of 1977);

5 (6) [(7)] all federal programs designated as successors to the programs
6 listed in (1) - (5) [(1) - (6)] of this section; and

7 (7) [(8)] all state laws involving employment training, vocational
8 education, and workforce development [, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE].

9 * **Sec. 9.** AS 23.15.580 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 23.15.580. Functions of the board [COUNCIL].** (a) As the lead state
11 planning and coordinating entity, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board
12 [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL] has responsibility, to
13 the extent authorized by federal and state law, for planning and coordinating federal,
14 state, and local efforts in human resource programs in this state related to employment
15 training, including the work activities of the Alaska temporary assistance program
16 under AS 47.27.

17 (b) The board [COUNCIL] shall

18 (1) facilitate the development of statewide policy for a coordinated and
19 effective employment training and education system in this state;

20 (2) identify the human resource investment needs in the state and
21 develop a plan to meet those needs;

22 (3) review the provision of services and the use of money and
23 resources by the human resource programs listed in AS 23.15.575;

24 (4) assume the duties and functions of the state boards [COUNCILS]
25 described under the laws relating to the federal human resource programs listed in
26 AS 23.15.575;

27 (5) advise the governor, state and local agencies, [AND] the University
28 of Alaska, and other training entities on the development of state and local standards
29 and measures relating to applicable human resource programs;

30 (6) submit, to the governor and the legislature, a biennial strategic plan
31 to accomplish the goals developed to meet human resource investment needs;

1 (7) monitor for the implementation and evaluate the effectiveness of
2 the strategic plan developed by the **board** [COUNCIL];

3 (8) adopt regulations that set standards for the percentage of a grant
4 that may be used for administrative costs; the regulations must clearly identify and
5 distinguish between expenses that may be included in administrative costs and those
6 that may not be included in administrative costs; the percentage allowed for
7 administrative costs may not exceed the lesser of 15 percent or the amount permitted
8 under the requirements of a federal program, if applicable;

9 (9) report annually to the legislature, by the 30th day of the regular
10 legislative session, on the performance and evaluation of training programs in the state
11 subject to review under (f) of this section;

12 (10) identify ways for agencies operating programs subject to
13 oversight by the **board** [COUNCIL] to share resources, instructors, and curricula
14 through collaboration with other public and private entities to increase training
15 opportunities and reduce costs; and

16 (11) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act)
17 to carry out the purposes of AS 23.15.550 - 23.15.585.

18 (c) The **board** [COUNCIL] may receive money designated for human
19 resource programs and may disburse money, including grants, to human resource
20 projects in accordance with AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act). The **board**
21 [COUNCIL] may enter into partnership agreements through appropriate
22 administrative agencies with private industry training entities within the state in order
23 to facilitate the coordination of training opportunities.

24 (d) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall provide oversight for the planning and
25 coordination of employment-related education training programs operated by the state
26 or operated under contract with the state that are described in (f) of this section. The
27 **board** [COUNCIL] shall require a training program listed in (f) of this section to meet
28 the requirements of this subsection. The **board** [COUNCIL] shall, by regulation,
29 establish appropriate penalties for programs that fail to meet the requirements of this
30 subsection. The **board** [COUNCIL] may recommend to the legislature changes to
31 enhance the effectiveness of the training programs it oversees under this section. A

1 training program described in (f) of this section funded with money appropriated by
2 the legislature must

3 (1) meet the standards adopted by the **board** [COUNCIL] concerning
4 the percentage of a grant that may be spent on administrative costs;

5 (2) be operated by an institution that holds a valid authorization to
6 operate issued under AS 14.48 by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary
7 Education if the program is a postsecondary educational program operated by a
8 postsecondary educational institution subject to regulation under AS 14.48;

9 (3) provide to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development
10 the information required by the department for the preparation of the statistical
11 information necessary for the **board** [COUNCIL] to evaluate programs by the
12 standards set out in (e) of this section.

13 (e) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall develop standards that encourage agencies to
14 contract for training programs that **meet local demands and** maximize the **use of**
15 **resources** [PROGRAM'S CLASS SIZE]. The **board** [COUNCIL] shall adopt
16 standards for the evaluation of training programs listed in (f) of this section with
17 regard to the following:

18 (1) the percent of former participants who have a job one year after
19 leaving the training program;

20 (2) the median wage of former participants seven to 12 months after
21 leaving the program;

22 (3) the percent of former participants who were employed after leaving
23 the training program who received training under the program that was related to their
24 jobs or somewhat related to their jobs seven to 12 months after leaving the training
25 program;

26 (4) the percent of former participants of a training program who
27 indicate that they were satisfied with or somewhat satisfied with the overall quality of
28 the training program;

29 (5) the percent of employers who indicate that they were satisfied with
30 the **services received through the workforce development system** [QUALITY OF
31 THE WORK OF NEW EMPLOYEES WHO HAD RECENTLY COMPLETED THE

1 TRAINING PROGRAM].

2 (f) The following training programs are subject to the provisions of (d) and (e)
3 of this section:

4 (1) in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development or
5 operated by the department:

6 (A) **Workforce Investment Act of 1998** [ONE STOP
7 CAREER CENTER;

8 (B)] JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT] programs under
9 **29 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945** [29 U.S.C. 1501 - 1792b], assisting communities in
10 moving toward a self-sustainable economy and providing training;

11 **(B)** [(C)] state training and employment program
12 (AS 23.15.620), providing training and employment services for people who
13 are unemployed or likely to become unemployed, fostering new jobs, and
14 increasing training opportunities for workers severely affected by fluctuations
15 in the state economy or adversely affected by technology advances in the
16 workplace;

17 **(C)** [(D)] employment-related adult basic education;

18 [(E) SCHOOL-TO-WORK;]

19 **(D)** [(F)] employment training services operated as part of the
20 Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP);

21 **(E)** [(G)] unemployment insurance grants provided under the
22 federal training relocation assistance program;

23 **(F)** [(H)] Alaska works programs, assisting with the welfare-to-
24 work program;

25 [(I) STATE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM,
26 COORDINATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND
27 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;]

28 (2) in the Department of Education and Early Development or operated
29 by the department, the non-public-school portions of the following programs:

30 (A) [HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROJECT;

31 (B)] Kotzebue Technical Center;

1 **(B)** [(C)] Alaska Vocational Technical Center;

2 **(C)** [(D)] vocational education and **technical preparation**
3 [TECH PREP];

4 **(D)** [(E)] Alaska Career Information System.

5 (g) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall assess the programs listed in this subsection
6 and make recommendations to the legislature in its report required under (b)(9) of this
7 section about whether to include one or more of these programs under the
8 requirements of (f) of this section:

9 (1) in the Department of Community and Economic Development or
10 operated by the department:

11 (A) local government assistance training and development,
12 including the rural utility business advisory program;

13 (B) energy operations, providing training in management and
14 administration of electric utilities and bulk fuel storage systems;

15 (2) in the Department of Corrections:

16 (A) Correctional Academy, training individuals applying for a
17 correctional officer position;

18 (B) inmate programs, providing vocational technical training
19 and education courses for inmates preparing to be released from a correctional
20 facility;

21 (C) correctional industries program, providing inmates with
22 jobs while they are incarcerated;

23 (3) in the Department of Environmental Conservation:

24 (A) remote maintenance worker program, providing training
25 and technical assistance to communities to keep drinking water and sewage
26 disposal systems running, and providing on-the-job training to local operators;

27 (B) water and wastewater operator training and assistance;

28 (C) federal drinking water operator training and certification;

29 (4) in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs: educational
30 benefits for members of the Alaska National Guard and the Alaska Naval Militia;

31 (5) in the Department of Public Safety:

1 (A) fire service training to maintain emergency training skills
 2 for existing fire fighter staff and volunteers and individuals interested in
 3 becoming fire fighters;

4 (B) Public Safety Training Academy, training trooper recruits;

5 (6) in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities:

6 (A) engineer-in-training program, providing on-the-job training
 7 for apprentice engineers to enable them to gain the experience necessary to be
 8 certified;

9 (B) statewide transportation improvement program, offered by
 10 the United States National Highway Institute;

11 (C) local technical assistance program, transferring technical
 12 expertise to local governments;

13 (D) Native technical assistance program, transferring technical
 14 expertise to Native governments;

15 (E) border technology exchange program, to coordinate
 16 highway issues with the Yukon Territory;

17 (7) in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development:
 18 vocational rehabilitation client services and special work projects, employment
 19 services, including job development, assisting individuals in finding employment, and
 20 assisting employed individuals in finding other employment[;

21 (8) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION: ALASKA
 22 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, PROVIDING CONTINUING
 23 EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYED WORKERS].

24 (h) The University of Alaska shall evaluate the performance of its training
 25 programs using the standards set out in (e) of this section and shall provide a report on
 26 the results to the **board** [COUNCIL] for inclusion in the **board's** [COUNCIL'S]
 27 annual report to the legislature.

28 (i) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall review each program listed in (f) of this
 29 section to determine whether it is in compliance with the standards set out in (d) and
 30 (e) of this section. If the **board** [COUNCIL] finds that a program has failed to comply
 31 with the standards set out in (d) and (e) of this section, it shall notify the program

1 director of the failure. If the program director fails to improve the performance of the
 2 program within a reasonable time, the **board** [COUNCIL] shall notify the governor
 3 and the legislative budget and audit committee that the program is out of compliance.
 4 A contract entered into by a state agency relating to a training program set out in (f) of
 5 this section must contain terms consistent with this section.

6 (j) A department that operates or contracts for a training program listed in (f)
 7 of this section shall pay to the **board** [COUNCIL] a management assessment fee not
 8 to exceed .75 percent of the program's annual operating budget. The total amount
 9 received as management assessment fees may not exceed the **board's** [COUNCIL'S]
 10 authorized budget for the fiscal year. The **board** [COUNCIL] shall, by regulation,
 11 establish a method to determine annually the amount of the management assessment
 12 fee. If the amount the **board** [COUNCIL] expects to collect under this subsection
 13 exceeds the authorized budget of the **board** [COUNCIL], the **board** [COUNCIL]
 14 shall reduce the percentages set out in this subsection so that the total amount of the
 15 fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget of the **board** [COUNCIL]
 16 for the fiscal year. The **board** [COUNCIL] shall adopt regulations under AS 44.62
 17 (Administrative Procedure Act) necessary to administer this subsection.

18 (k) Upon the enactment of a new federal or state program relating to work
 19 force development, the **board** [COUNCIL] shall

20 (1) advise the governor and the legislature on whether the **board**
 21 [COUNCIL] should provide oversight for the new program under this section; and

22 (2) make recommendations necessary to streamline and coordinate
 23 state efforts to meet the guidelines of the new program.

24 (l) For purposes of this section, "program"

25 (1) does not refer to the overall activities of an individual institution or
 26 individual fields of study or courses that are not associated with programs for which
 27 the **board** [COUNCIL] has oversight responsibility;

28 (2) may include a certificate or associate degree course, or a course
 29 that is not for credit, whether it is offered by a public or private institute or contracted
 30 for by the private sector, so long as it is related to employment.

31 * **Sec. 10.** AS 23.15.585 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 23.15.585. Administration.** (a) The governor shall appoint the
 2 executive director for the **Alaska Workforce Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN
 3 RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL]. The department shall provide professional,
 4 technical, and administrative staff for the **Alaska Workforce Investment Board**
 5 [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL].

6 (b) Subject to legislative appropriations, and in accordance with AS 37.07
 7 (Executive Budget Act), the **board's** [COUNCIL'S] budget is funded from programs
 8 for which the **board** [COUNCIL] is the lead state planning and coordinating entity
 9 under AS 23.15.575.

10 * **Sec. 11.** AS 23.15.645(a) is amended to read:

- 11 (a) The department shall award a grant to the **board** [COUNCIL] to
 12 (1) administer a state training and employment program; and
 13 (2) award grants to qualified entities.

14 * **Sec. 12.** AS 23.15.645(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) When a grant is awarded to the **board** [COUNCIL], the department shall
 16 annually provide to the **board** [COUNCIL] a priority list of targeted projects or
 17 services, based on unemployment statistics, unemployment insurance claims,
 18 occupational and industrial projections, availability of other training and employment
 19 programs, and other relevant data. The department shall also provide annually to the
 20 **board** [COUNCIL] a priority list of criteria for eligibility to maximize services to
 21 those people most in need of training under AS 23.15.620 - 23.15.660. In developing
 22 the priority list for targeted projects and services, the department shall solicit
 23 comments from the Department of Education and Early Development, the Department
 24 of Community and Economic Development, the University of Alaska, organized labor,
 25 the **board** [COUNCIL], and the administrative entities of the **local workforce**
 26 **investment** [SUBSTATE SERVICE DELIVERY] areas established for the **board**
 27 [COUNCIL]. The department shall give preference to projects and services that train
 28 individuals in industries identified in the resident hire report required under
 29 AS 36.10.130 as employing a disproportionate percentage of nonresident individuals.

30 * **Sec. 13.** AS 23.15.645(d) is amended to read:

- 31 (d) The **board, by regulation,** [COUNCIL] shall establish grant

1 administration requirements, including accounting procedures, that apply to qualified
2 entities and their grantees.

3 * **Sec. 14.** AS 23.15.645(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) In making a grant under this section, the **board** [COUNCIL] shall require
5 that the qualified entity and grantees of the qualified entity limit the amount of the
6 grant proceeds spent on administration so that the total spent on administration from
7 the proceeds of the employment assistance and training program account, including
8 amounts spent by the **board** [COUNCIL] itself, does not exceed 20 percent. The
9 amount collected and remitted in accordance with the shared cost requirements of the
10 federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 entitled "Cost Principles for
11 State and Local Governments" is not considered an amount spent on administration
12 under this subsection.

13 * **Sec. 15.** AS 23.15.651 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 23.15.651. Duties of Alaska workforce investment board [ALASKA
15 HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL]; grants; eligible entities.** (a)
16 In implementing this program under a grant received under AS 23.15.645, and subject
17 to the limit of its grant, the **board** [COUNCIL] shall award grants, in accordance with
18 the priority list established by the department under AS 23.15.645(b), to employment
19 assistance and training entities. A training entity is eligible for a grant under this
20 section if the entity meets program requirements and can demonstrate that

21 (1) its accounting systems include controls adequate to check the
22 accuracy and reliability of accounting data, promote operating efficiency, and assure
23 compliance with program requirements and generally accepted accounting principles;
24 and

25 (2) its activities do not replace or compete in any way with a federally
26 approved, jointly administered apprenticeship program or any other existing training
27 programs.

28 (b) The **board** [COUNCIL] may not award a grant if the grant would displace
29 money available through existing public or private training programs.

30 (c) To provide administration of the program, the **board** [COUNCIL] may use
31 the administrative entities of the **local workforce investment** [SUBSTATE SERVICE

1 DELIVERY] areas.

2 (d) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall annually provide the department with
3 financial and performance reporting on the activities of the program and
4 recommendations concerning continuation of funding.

5 * **Sec. 16.** AS 23.15.660(1) is amended to read:

6 (1) **"board"** ["COUNCIL"] means the **Alaska Workforce**
7 **Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL]
8 established in AS 23.15.550;

9 * **Sec. 17.** AS 23.15.660 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (4) "local workforce investment areas" means the areas established
11 under 29 U.S.C. 2831.

12 * **Sec. 18.** AS 23.15.700(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) There is established in the department the business incentive training
14 program. The incentive program shall be administered as a supplement to the
15 **Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945)** [JOB TRAINING
16 PARTNERSHIP ACT (P.L. No. 97-300)].

17 * **Sec. 19.** AS 23.15.710 is amended to read:

18 **Sec. 23.15.710. Administration.** (a) The **Alaska Workforce Investment**
19 **Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL] shall oversee
20 the incentive program. The **local workforce investment** [SERVICE DELIVERY]
21 areas established under **29 U.S.C. 2831** [29 U.S.C. 1511 AND SUBJECT TO
22 REDESIGNATION UNDER 29 U.S.C. 1515] shall be used in the administration of
23 the incentive program. The **local workforce investment boards** [PRIVATE
24 INDUSTRY COUNCILS] appointed under **29 U.S.C. 2832** [29 U.S.C. 1512 AND
25 SUBJECT TO RECONSTITUTION UNDER 29 U.S.C. 1515] shall serve as the **local**
26 **workforce investment boards** [PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCILS] for the
27 incentive program.

28 (b) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall divide appropriations for the incentive
29 program equally among the **local workforce investment boards** [PRIVATE
30 INDUSTRY COUNCILS]. If a **local workforce investment board** [PRIVATE
31 INDUSTRY COUNCIL] lacks sufficient money to fund a proposal, the **local**

1 **workforce investment board** [PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL] may apply to the
 2 **board** [COUNCIL] for additional funding. The **board** [COUNCIL] may approve
 3 reallocation of money from one **local workforce investment** [SERVICE DELIVERY]
 4 area to another to fund a particular proposal if it finds that the reallocation will best
 5 serve the purposes of the program.

6 (c) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall adopt regulations under AS 44.62
 7 (Administrative Procedure Act) to implement AS 23.15.700 - 23.15.810.

8 * **Sec. 20.** AS 23.15.720 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 23.15.720. Business incentive training plan.** (a) A **local workforce**
 10 **investment board** [PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL] shall adopt a business
 11 incentive training plan for the **local workforce investment** [SERVICE DELIVERY]
 12 area. The plan must extend for two years to coincide with the term for the **Workforce**
 13 **Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945)** [JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP
 14 ACT (P.L. 97-300)] and must contain

15 (1) identification of the entity or entities that will administer the
 16 incentive program and be the grant recipient for grants from the state;

17 (2) a description of the services to be provided, including the estimated
 18 duration of service and the estimated training cost per participant;

19 (3) procedures for identifying and selecting participants;

20 (4) performance goals established in accordance with standards under
 21 AS 23.15.780;

22 (5) procedures for awarding grants to businesses; and

23 (6) the budget for two program years and any proposed expenditures
 24 for the succeeding two program years in as much detail as required by the grant
 25 administrator designated under AS 23.15.740.

26 (b) If changes in labor market conditions, funding, or other factors require
 27 substantial deviation from an approved business incentive training plan, the **local**
 28 **workforce investment board** [PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL] and the
 29 appropriate elected municipal official or officials shall submit a modification of the
 30 plan and the budget for review under AS 23.15.730.

31 * **Sec. 21.** AS 23.15.730 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 23.15.730. Review and approval of business incentive training plan.**

2 The business incentive training plan shall be published and made available for review
3 and comment as an attachment to the job training plan as set out in **29 U.S.C. 2833** [29
4 U.S.C. 1515]. The business incentive training plan is subject to review and approval
5 by the governor.

6 * **Sec. 22.** AS 23.15.740(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Each **local workforce investment board** [PRIVATE INDUSTRY
8 COUNCIL] shall designate an administrative entity to be the grant recipient and
9 administrator for the region. An employer may apply to the grant administrator for a
10 business incentive grant if the employer is a private for-profit or nonprofit corporation,
11 partnership, or sole proprietor business. The grant administrator shall review
12 applications and award grants.

13 * **Sec. 23.** AS 23.15.740(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) A business incentive training grant shall be used to recruit and train
15 eligible employees for newly created permanent or permanent seasonal positions or to
16 enable existing employees to acquire the skills necessary to qualify the employee to
17 implement new technologies. A business incentive training grant may be used for
18 occupations for which there is a demand in the area served or in another area to which
19 the participant is willing to relocate and for emerging technologies in the state. In
20 selecting recruiting and training programs, the **local workforce investment boards**
21 [PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCILS] and the grant administrators may consider
22 whether the occupation in which recruiting or training is sought is in a sector of the
23 economy that has a high potential for sustained demand or growth.

24 * **Sec. 24.** AS 23.15.740(d) is amended to read:

25 (d) Only individuals eligible under the business incentive training plan and
26 residing in the **local workforce investment** [SERVICE DELIVERY] area may be
27 participants in employment and training activities funded under the business incentive
28 training program. To be eligible for training or education services under
29 AS 23.15.700 - 23.15.810, immediately before beginning training or education under
30 the program a person shall

31 (1) have been unemployed and

- 1 (A) receiving unemployment insurance benefits; or
- 2 (B) have exhausted the right to unemployment insurance
- 3 benefits within the past three years;
- 4 (2) be liable to be displaced from work within the next six months
- 5 because of
- 6 (A) reductions in overall employment within the business;
- 7 (B) elimination of the person's current job; or
- 8 (C) a change in the conditions of the employee's job requiring
- 9 that, to remain employed, the employee must have substantially different skills
- 10 that the employee does not now possess; or
- 11 (3) have worked in a position covered by AS 23.20 at any time during
- 12 the last three years and be ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits because the
- 13 person
- 14 (A) was working in a seasonal, temporary, part-time, or other
- 15 marginal employment;
- 16 (B) has insufficient qualifying wages because of limited job
- 17 opportunities; or
- 18 (C) is employed, but, because the person is underemployed, the
- 19 person needs employment assistance and training to obtain full employment.

20 * **Sec. 25.** AS 23.15.740(e) is amended to read:

21 (e) Payments to employers for on-the-job training of participants who

22 experience multiple barriers to employment or are eligible under the **Workforce**

23 **Investment Act of 1998 (28 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945)** [JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP

24 ACT (P.L. 97-300)] may not average more than 80 percent of the wages paid by the

25 employer to the participant. Payments to employers for on-the-job training of other

26 participants may not average more than 50 percent of the wages paid by the employer

27 to participants. The payments shall be considered to be in compensation for the

28 extraordinary costs associated with training employees for new positions and the lower

29 productivity of the participants.

30 * **Sec. 26.** AS 23.15.760(b) is amended to read:

31 (b) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall adopt regulations concerning retention of

1 records.

2 * **Sec. 27.** AS 23.15.760(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall, no later than February 1 of each year,
4 prepare a report concerning the incentive program and notify the legislature that the
5 report is available.

6 * **Sec. 28.** AS 23.15.770(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) Personal liability insurance for members of the **local workforce**
8 **investment board** [PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL] is an allowable cost.

9 * **Sec. 29.** AS 23.15.790 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 23.15.790. Limitation on certain costs.** No more than 15 percent of the
11 money available to a **local workforce investment** [SERVICE DELIVERY] area for a
12 fiscal year may be expended for the cost of administration. For purposes of this
13 section, costs of program support, including counseling, that are directly related to the
14 provision of education or training to participants may not be counted as part of the cost
15 of administration.

16 * **Sec. 30.** AS 23.15.800 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 23.15.800. Selection of service providers.** (a) The primary
18 consideration in selecting agencies or organizations to deliver services within a **local**
19 **workforce investment** [SERVICE DELIVERY] area is the effectiveness of the
20 agency or organization in delivering comparable or related services based on
21 demonstrated performance, in terms of the likelihood of meeting performance goals,
22 cost, quality of training, and characteristics of participants. In complying with this
23 subsection, proper consideration shall be given to community based organizations as
24 service providers.

25 (b) Appropriate education agencies in the **local workforce investment**
26 [SERVICE DELIVERY] area shall be given the opportunity to provide educational
27 services, unless the grant administrator determines that alternative agencies or
28 organizations would be more effective or would have greater potential to enhance the
29 participants' continued occupational and career growth.

30 (c) The grant administrator may not fund an occupational skills training
31 program unless the level of skills provided in the program is in accordance with

1 guidelines established by the local workforce investment board [PRIVATE
2 INDUSTRY COUNCIL].

3 * **Sec. 31.** AS 23.15.810(1) is amended to read:

4 (1) **"board"** ["COUNCIL"] means the Alaska Workforce
5 Investment Board [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL];

6 * **Sec. 32.** AS 23.15.820 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 23.15.820. Powers and duties of the Alaska Workforce Investment**
8 **Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL]. (a) The
9 **Alaska Workforce Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE
10 INVESTMENT COUNCIL] shall

11 (1) administer the Alaska technical and vocational education program
12 established in AS 23.15.820 - 23.15.850;

13 (2) facilitate the development of a statewide policy for a coordinated
14 and effective technical and vocational education training system in this state and, to
15 the extent authorized by federal and state law, plan and coordinate federal, state, and
16 local efforts in technical and vocational education programs;

17 (3) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act)
18 to carry out the purposes of AS 23.15.820 - 23.15.850, including regulations that set
19 standards for the percentage of a grant that may be used for administrative costs; the
20 regulations must clearly identify and distinguish between expenses that may be
21 included in administrative costs and those that may not be included in administrative
22 costs; the percentage allowed for administrative costs may not exceed the lesser of five
23 percent or the amount permitted under the requirements of a federal program, if
24 applicable;

25 (4) administer the grant program under AS 23.15.840 and establish
26 grant administration requirements including accounting procedures that apply to
27 qualified entities and their grantees.

28 (b) The **board** [COUNCIL] may

29 (1) receive money designated for technical and vocational education
30 programs and may disburse money, including grants, to technical and vocational
31 education projects in accordance with AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act);

1 (2) enter into partnership agreements through appropriate
2 administrative agencies with private industry training entities within the state in order
3 to facilitate the coordination of training opportunities; and

4 (3) recommend to the legislature changes to enhance the effectiveness
5 of the training programs it oversees under this section.

6 * **Sec. 33.** AS 23.15.830 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 23.15.830. Alaska technical and vocational education program**
8 **account.** The Alaska technical and vocational education program account is
9 established in the general fund. The commissioner of administration shall separately
10 account for money collected under AS 23.15.835 that the department deposits in the
11 general fund. The legislature may appropriate the annual estimated balance in the
12 account to the **board** [COUNCIL] to implement AS 23.15.820 - 23.15.850. The
13 legislature may appropriate the lapsing balance of the account to the unemployment
14 compensation fund established in AS 23.20.130.

15 * **Sec. 34.** AS 23.15.840(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) The **board** [COUNCIL] shall award grants, in accordance with the priority
17 list adopted under (f) of this section, to technical and vocational education entities. A
18 technical and vocational **education** entity is eligible for a grant under this section if
19 the entity meets program requirements, the grant program is physically located in
20 Alaska, and the entity can demonstrate that

21 (1) the entity's accounting systems include controls adequate to check
22 the accuracy and reliability of accounting data, promote operating efficiency, and
23 assure compliance with program requirements and generally accepted accounting
24 principles;

25 (2) the entity's activities do not replace or compete in any way with a
26 federally approved, jointly administered apprenticeship program or any other existing
27 training programs; and

28 (3) the entity has secured matching funds for the program for which
29 the grant is requested.

30 * **Sec. 35.** AS 23.15.840(b) is amended to read:

31 (b) The **board** [COUNCIL] may not award a grant if the grant would displace

1 money available through existing public or private technical and vocational education
2 programs.

3 * **Sec. 36.** AS 23.15.840(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) A technical or vocational educational institution that receives a grant from
5 the **board** [COUNCIL] shall give appropriate state agencies full access to accounting
6 records concerning the grant to assure compliance with program standards.

7 * **Sec. 37.** AS 23.15.840(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) In making a grant under this section, the **board** [COUNCIL] shall require
9 that the qualified entity and grantees of the qualified entity limit the amount of the
10 grant proceeds spent on administration so that the total spent on administration from
11 the proceeds of the technical and vocational education program account, including
12 amounts spent by the **board** [COUNCIL] itself, does not exceed five percent. A
13 training program funded by the **board** [COUNCIL] must

14 (1) meet the standards adopted by the **board** [COUNCIL] concerning
15 the percentage of a grant that may be spent on administrative costs;

16 (2) be operated by an institution that holds a valid authorization to
17 operate issued under AS 14.48 if the program is a postsecondary educational program
18 operated by a postsecondary educational institution subject to regulation under
19 AS 14.48.

20 * **Sec. 38.** AS 23.15.840(f) is amended to read:

21 (f) To the extent that funding is available, grants shall be awarded to entities
22 that apply for funding by the deadline established by the **board** [COUNCIL] by
23 regulation. The **board** [COUNCIL] shall give priority to grant applications from
24 qualified entities whose purpose is listed first on the list of priorities adopted under
25 this subsection. If money remains after grants for the first priority have been awarded,
26 the **board** [COUNCIL] may make grants to entities whose purpose is listed next on
27 the list of priorities. The **board** [COUNCIL] shall proceed in this fashion until it has
28 exhausted the money available for granting for the year. The **board** [COUNCIL] shall
29 adopt a priority list each year based on economic, employment, and other relevant data
30 in order to maximize employment opportunities for participants.

31 * **Sec. 39.** AS 23.15.850(1) is amended to read:

1 (1) **"board"** ["COUNCIL"] means the **Alaska Workforce**
 2 **Investment Board** [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL];

3 * **Sec. 40.** AS 23.20.110(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in (h) and (i) of this section, the department shall hold
 5 information obtained from an employing unit or individual in the course of
 6 administering this chapter and determinations as to the benefit rights of an individual
 7 confidential and may not disclose them or open them to public inspection in a manner
 8 that reveals the identity of the individual or employing unit. A claimant or an
 9 employing unit, or the legal representative of the claimant or the employing unit, is
 10 entitled to information from the records of the department to the extent necessary to
 11 properly present or protest a claim or determination under this chapter. Subject to
 12 restrictions that the department prescribes by regulation, the information may be made
 13 available to an agency of this state or another state or federal agency charged with the
 14 administration of an unemployment compensation law or the maintenance of a system
 15 of public employment offices, or, for the purposes of the Federal Unemployment Tax
 16 Act, to the Internal Revenue Service of the United States, or, for tax purposes, to the
 17 Department of Revenue. Information obtained in the course of administering this
 18 chapter or in connection with the administration of the employment service may be
 19 made available to persons or agencies for purposes appropriate to the operation of a
 20 public employment service or the administration of employment and training
 21 programs planned or coordinated by the **Alaska Workforce Investment Board**
 22 [ALASKA HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL] under AS 23.15.550 -
 23 23.15.585.

24 * **Sec. 41.** AS 24.60.080(h) is amended to read:

25 (h) A legislator, a legislative committee other than the Select Committee on
 26 Legislative Ethics, or a legislative agency may accept (1) a gift of volunteer services
 27 for legislative purposes so long as the person making the gift of services is not
 28 receiving compensation from another source for the services or (2) a gift of the
 29 services of a trainee who is participating in an educational program approved by the
 30 committee if the services are used for legislative purposes. The committee shall
 31 approve training under a program of the University of Alaska and training under

1 **29 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945 (Workforce Investment Act of 1998)** [29 U.S.C. 1501 -
 2 1792b (JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT)]. A legislative volunteer or
 3 educational trainee shall be considered to be a legislative employee for purposes of
 4 compliance with this section, AS 24.60.030 - 24.60.039, 24.60.060, 24.60.085,
 5 24.60.158 - 24.60.170, 24.60.176, and 24.60.178. If a person believes that a
 6 legislative volunteer or educational trainee has violated the provisions of one of those
 7 sections, the person may file a complaint under AS 24.60.170. The provisions of
 8 AS 24.60.170 apply to the proceeding.

9 * **Sec. 42.** AS 39.50.200(a)(8) is amended to read:

10 (8) "public official" means

11 (A) a judicial officer;

12 (B) the governor or the lieutenant governor;

13 (C) a person hired or appointed in a department in the
 14 executive branch as

15 (i) the head or deputy head of the department;

16 (ii) the director or deputy director of a division;

17 (iii) a special assistant to the head of the department;

18 (iv) a person serving as the legislative liaison for the
 19 department;

20 (D) an assistant to the governor or the lieutenant governor;

21 (E) the chair or a member of a state commission or board other
 22 than physician members or alternates of the Alaska Teachers' Retirement
 23 Board appointed under AS 14.25.035(a)(2) or of the Public Employees'
 24 Retirement Board appointed under AS 39.35.030(d);

25 (F) state investment officers and the state comptroller in the
 26 Department of Revenue;

27 (G) the executive director of the Alaska Tourism Marketing
 28 Council;

29 (H) the chief procurement officer appointed under
 30 AS 36.30.010;

31 (I) the executive director of the **Alaska Workforce**

1 of this section, served as members of the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council under
 2 AS 23.15.550 as that section appeared on the day before the effective date of this section.
 3 The members described in this section shall serve the remainder of their unexpired terms.

4 (b) The person serving as executive director of the Alaska Human Resource
 5 Investment Council on the day before the effective date of this section shall serve, under the
 6 same terms and conditions, as executive director of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board
 7 created in AS 23.15.550, as amended by sec. 3 of this Act.

8 * **Sec. 48.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 9 read:

10 TRANSITION: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALASKA WORKFORCE
 11 INVESTMENT BOARD. Notwithstanding AS 23.15.570(c), as amended by sec. 7 of this
 12 Act, the executive committee of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board, created in
 13 AS 23.15.550 as amended by sec. 3 of this Act, shall include the immediate past chair of the
 14 Alaska Human Resource Investment Council, created by AS 23.15.550 as that section
 15 appeared on the day before the effective date of this section. The immediate past chair of the
 16 Alaska Human Resource Investment Council shall serve on the executive committee until an
 17 immediate past chair of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board exists.

18 * **Sec. 49.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 19 read:

20 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. (a) Notwithstanding sec. 52 of this Act, the state
 21 agencies affected by this Act may proceed to adopt regulations necessary to implement the
 22 respective changes made by secs. 1 - 45 of this Act. The regulations take effect under
 23 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the statutory
 24 change.

25 (b) To the extent that the regulations are not inconsistent with the purposes of this
 26 Act, regulations implementing AS 23.15.550 - 23.15.850 that are in effect on the day before
 27 the effective date of this subsection remain as valid regulations implementing this Act. The
 28 affected state agencies may continue to administer and enforce the regulations described in
 29 this subsection.

30 (c) To the extent consistent with this Act, the regulations attorney is instructed to
 31 change terms in the Alaska Administrative Code relating to the Alaska Human Resource

1 Investment Council, as follows:

2 (1) "Alaska Human Resource Investment Council" to "Alaska Workforce
3 Investment Board";

4 (2) "council," in relation to the change described in (1) of this subsection, to
5 "board."

6 * **Sec. 50.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
7 read:

8 REVISOR OF STATUTES INSTRUCTIONS. The revisor of statutes is instructed to

9 (1) change the heading of art. 4 of AS 23.15 from "Alaska Human Resource
10 Investment Council" to "Alaska Workforce Investment Board";

11 (2) change the heading of AS 23.15.580 from "Functions of the council" to
12 "Functions of the board."

13 * **Sec. 51.** Section 49(a) of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

14 * **Sec. 52.** Except as provided in sec. 51 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2002.