

SENATE BILL NO. 192

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GARY STEVENS

Introduced: 4/22/03

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to teachers and training programs in the Department of Labor and**
2 **Workforce Development, to the placement in the exempt service of certified teachers**
3 **employed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to their eligibility**
4 **to participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska, and to the functions of the**
5 **Alaska Workforce Investment Board regarding the Kotzebue Technical Center and the**
6 **Alaska Vocational Technical Center; and providing for an effective date."**

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

8 * **Section 1.** AS 14.25.220(42) is amended to read:

9 (42) "teacher" or "member" means a person eligible to participate in
10 the system and who is covered by the system, limited to

11 (A) a certificated full-time or part-time elementary or
12 secondary teacher, a certificated school nurse, or a certificated person in a
13 position requiring a teaching certificate as a condition of employment in a

1 public school of the state, [OR IN] the Department of Education and Early
 2 Development, or the Department of Labor and Workforce Development;

3 (B) a full-time or part-time teacher of the University of Alaska
 4 or a person occupying a full-time administrative position at the University of
 5 Alaska that requires academic standing; the approval of the administrator must
 6 be obtained before an administrative position qualifies for membership in the
 7 system; however, a teacher or administrative person at the university who is
 8 participating in the optional university retirement program under AS 14.40.661
 9 - 14.40.799 is not a member under this system;

10 (C) a state legislator who elects membership under
 11 AS 14.25.040(b);

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 23.15.580(f) is amended to read:

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

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

17 (A) programs under 29 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945 (Workforce
 18 Investment Act of 1998), assisting communities in moving toward a self-
 19 sustainable economy and providing training;

20 (B) state training and employment program (AS 23.15.620),
 21 providing training and employment services for people who are unemployed or
 22 likely to become unemployed, fostering new jobs, and increasing training
 23 opportunities for workers severely affected by fluctuations in the state
 24 economy or adversely affected by technology advances in the workplace;

25 (C) employment-related adult basic education;

26 (D) employment training services operated as part of the
 27 Alaska temporary assistance program (ATAP);

28 (E) unemployment insurance grants provided under the federal
 29 training relocation assistance program;

30 (F) Alaska works programs, assisting with the welfare-to-work
 31 program;

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(G) Kotzebue Technical Center;

(H) Alaska Vocational Technical Center;

(2) in the Department of Education and Early Development or operated by the department, the non-public-school portions of the [FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:]

(A) [KOTZEBUE TECHNICAL CENTER;

(B) ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER;

(C)] vocational education and technical preparation **program**;

and

(B) [(D)] Alaska Career Information System.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 39.25.110(7) is amended to read:

(7) certificated teachers employed by the Department of Education and Early Development as correspondence teachers, teachers in skill centers operated by the Department of Education and Early Development **or by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development**, or in Mt. Edgecumbe School;

* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.