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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 192(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/7/03

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR GARY STEVENS

REPRESENTATIVES Seaton, Lynn

**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; relating to local workforce investment areas and**  
7 **boards; repealing the business incentive training program; and providing for an**  
8 **effective date."**

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

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

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

1 (A) a certificated full-time or part-time elementary or  
 2 secondary teacher, a certificated school nurse, or a certificated person in a  
 3 position requiring a teaching certificate as a condition of employment in a  
 4 public school of the state, [OR IN] the Department of Education and Early  
 5 Development, or the Department of Labor and Workforce Development;

6 (B) a full-time or part-time teacher of the University of Alaska  
 7 or a person occupying a full-time administrative position at the University of  
 8 Alaska that requires academic standing; the approval of the administrator must  
 9 be obtained before an administrative position qualifies for membership in the  
 10 system; however, a teacher or administrative person at the university who is  
 11 participating in the optional university retirement program under AS 14.40.661  
 12 - 14.40.799 is not a member under this system;

13 (C) a state legislator who elects membership under  
 14 AS 14.25.040(b);

15 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 23.15.550(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) The Alaska Workforce Investment Board is established in the department.  
 17 The board consists of the following voting members, not to exceed 26:

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

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

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

23 (4) four additional representatives of education, with one from local  
 24 public education, one from secondary vocational education, one from a postsecondary  
 25 vocational education institution, and one from adult basic education;

26 (5) four representatives of business and industry [, WITH AT LEAST  
 27 ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT  
 28 BOARDS APPOINTED UNDER 29 U.S.C. 2832];

29 (6) four representatives of organized labor whom [THAT] the  
 30 governor shall appoint from lists of nominees submitted by recognized state labor  
 31 organizations; the governor may reject a list submitted under this paragraph and

1 request that another list be submitted;

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

4 (8) at least one representative of a community-based service  
5 organization;

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

8 (10) at least one and up to five additional members of the private  
9 sector to ensure a private sector majority and regional and local representation on the  
10 board.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 23.15.580(f) is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

24 (C) employment-related adult basic education;

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

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

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

31 **(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. 4.** AS 23.15.645(b) is amended to read:

(b) When a grant is awarded to the board, the department shall annually provide to the board a priority list of targeted projects or services, based on unemployment statistics, unemployment insurance claims, occupational and industrial projections, availability of other training and employment programs, and other relevant data. The department shall also provide annually to the board a priority list of criteria for eligibility to maximize services to those people most in need of training under AS 23.15.620 - 23.15.660. In developing the priority list for targeted projects and services, the department shall solicit comments from the Department of Education and Early Development, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the University of Alaska, organized labor, **and** the board [, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITIES OF THE LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE BOARD]. The department shall give preference to projects and services that train individuals in industries identified in the resident hire report required under AS 36.10.130 as employing a disproportionate percentage of nonresident individuals.

\* **Sec. 5.** 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. 6.** AS 23.15.651(c), 23.15.660(2), 23.15.700, 23.15.710, 23.15.720, 23.15.730,

1 23.15.740, 23.15.750, 23.15.760, 23.15.770, 23.15.780, 23.15.790, 23.15.800, and 23.15.810  
2 are repealed.

3 \* **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.