

SENATE BILL NO. 341

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

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/16/04

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the administration of the Alaska Vocational Technical Center; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 44.31.020 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 44.31.020. Duties of department.** The Department of Labor and
6 Workforce Development shall

7 (1) enforce the laws, and adopt regulations under them concerning
8 employer-employee relationships, including the safety, hours of work, wages, and
9 conditions of workers, including children;

10 (2) accumulate, analyze, and report labor statistics;

11 (3) operate systems of workers' compensation and unemployment
12 insurance;

13 (4) gather data reflecting the cost of living in the various election
14 districts of the state upon request of the director of personnel under AS 39.27.030; in

1 this paragraph, "election district" has the meaning given in AS 39.27.020(b);

2 (5) operate the federally funded employment and training programs
3 under 29 U.S.C. 2801 - 2945 (Workforce Investment Act of 1998); [AND]

4 (6) administer the state's program of adult basic education and adopt
5 regulations to administer the program; **and**

6 **(7) administer the programs of the Alaska Vocational Technical**
7 **Center and adopt regulations to administer the programs, including regulations**
8 **that set rates for student tuition and room and board, and fees for the programs**
9 **and services provided by the department regarding the Alaska Vocational**
10 **Technical Center.**

11 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).