

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that**
2 **account; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 37.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Article 4A. Vocational Education Account.**

6 **Sec. 37.10.200. Vocational education account.** (a) The vocational education
7 account is created in the general fund.

8 (b) The account consists of

9 (1) appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;

10 (2) gifts, bequests, and contributions; and

11 (3) income and earnings of the account.

12 (c) Money in the vocational education account may be appropriated by the
13 legislature to the state and political subdivisions of the state, including regional
14 educational attendance areas and municipal school districts, for vocational education

1 programs and courses approved by the commissioner of labor and workforce
2 development in consultation with the commissioner of education and early
3 development for any other public purpose.

4 (d) Nothing in this section dedicates funds for a specific purpose.

5 (e) In this section, "vocational education" includes vocational training
6 programs and courses taught at the secondary and postsecondary level of education.

7 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2007.