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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 269

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to training programs for  
7 Alaskan residents; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. PURPOSE. It is essential to the state's economy  
11 to have a permanent source of skilled and semi-skilled resident  
12 labor. The availability of such a labor force would reduce the  
13 burden on the public of tax-supported welfare programs, attract  
14 capital investment and promote the economic development of Alaska.  
15 Testimony before committees of the legislature indicates that in  
16 certain crafts there may be a shortage of skilled or semi-skilled  
17 resident labor and that this deficiency in the state's labor force  
18 is advanced as justification for the absence of locally-chartered  
19 units of certain labor organizations.

20 \* Sec. 2. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR. (a) The commis-  
21 sioner of the Department of Labor shall submit a detailed report  
22 to the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature in January, 1966,  
23 containing

24 (1) the number and name of each labor organization  
25 which conducts or participates in a training or retraining program  
26 for residents of this state;

27 (2) the standards for admission, the average number of  
28 trainees enrolled, the courses given, length of the training  
29 period, tuition cost and the location of each of the programs;

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(3) recommendations on ways by which the training of Alaskans can be increased, including possible legislative action.

(b) The commissioner of the Department of Labor shall also

(1) consult with labor organizations which do not have a training program in operation in this state, including those lacking locally-chartered units, for the purpose of having such a program instituted by them; and

(2) report the outcome of these consultations to the legislature as soon as possible.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.