

Introduced: 2/17/76  
Referred: Select Committee on  
Education

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY OSTROSKY AND H. BEIRNE

2 *CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 791 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Advisory Board for Vocational and  
7 Adult Education; and providing for duties."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 2. ADVISORY BOARD ON VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

11 Sec. 14.35.050. There is established in the Office of the Governor  
12 the Advisory Board on Vocational and Adult Education.

13 Sec. 14.35.060. COMPOSITION. The Advisory Board on Vocational and  
14 Adult Education consists of 17 members. Not less than 90 days before  
15 the beginning of a federal fiscal year the state shall certify the  
16 establishment of and membership of its state advisory board.

17 Sec. 14.35.070. QUALIFICATIONS. (a) The membership of the ad-  
18 visory board shall include at least one person with each of the follow-  
19 ing qualifications:

20 (1) familiar with the vocational needs and problems of  
21 management and labor and at least one person representing industrial and  
22 economic development agencies;

23 (2) representative of community and junior colleges and other  
24 institutions of higher education, area vocational school, technical  
25 institutes, and postsecondary or adult education agencies or institu-  
26 tions, which may provide programs of vocational education and training;

27 (3) familiar with the administration of state and local  
28 vocational education programs, and at least one person having special  
29 knowledge, experience, or qualifications with respect to vocational

1 education and who is not involved in the administration of state or  
2 local vocational education programs;

3 (4) familiar with programs of vocational education, including  
4 programs in comprehensive secondary schools;

5 (5) representative of local education agencies and at least  
6 one person representative of school boards;

7 (6) representative of manpower and vocational education  
8 agencies in the state and the comprehensive area manpower planning  
9 system of the state;

10 (7) representing school systems with large concentrations of  
11 academically, socially, economically, and culturally disadvantaged  
12 students, and students who are persons of limited English-speaking  
13 ability;

14 (8) with special knowledge, experience or qualifications,  
15 with respect to the special educational needs of physically or mentally  
16 handicapped persons;

17 (9) knowledgeable in the field of adult education;

18 (10) who is a member of the legislature from both the house  
19 and the senate;

20 (11) has received adult education services;

21 (12) representative of the general public, of whom at least  
22 one shall be representative of and knowledgeable about the poor and  
23 disadvantaged who are not qualified for membership under any of the  
24 preceding paragraphs of this subsection.

25 (b) No member may represent more than one of the categories set  
26 out in (a) of this section.

27 (c) Membership shall exclude members of the state Board of Educa-  
28 tion, the state director of vocational education, and the state Board of  
29 Education staff.

1           Sec. 14.35.080. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) Members of the advisory  
2 board shall be appointed by the governor for overlapping terms of three  
3 years and serve at his pleasure.

4           (b) Of the 17 initial appointees, six shall be appointed for one-  
5 year terms, six for two-year terms, and five for three-year terms.

6           (c) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be  
7 filled by appointment of the governor for the unexpired portion of the  
8 vacated term.

9           (d) The governor shall replace a member who by poor attendance or  
10 lack of contribution to the board's work demonstrates his ineffective-  
11 ness as a board member.

12           Sec. 14.35.090. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, AND EXPENSES. Members of  
13 the advisory board are entitled to per diem, reimbursement for travel  
14 and other expenses authorized by law for other boards.

15           Sec. 14.35.100. QUORUM AND NOTICE OF MEETINGS. Nine members  
16 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

17           Sec. 14.35.110. DUTIES. The Advisory Board on Vocational and  
18 Adult Education shall

19           (1) advise the Board of Vocational Education and the legis-  
20 lature on the development of policy matters arising in the administra-  
21 tion of the state plan for vocational education and the state plan for  
22 adult education;

23           (2) advise the Board of Vocational Education and the legis-  
24 lature with respect to long-range planning and studies to evaluate  
25 vocational and adult education programs, services to activities and  
26 publish and distribute the results;

27           (3) evaluate vocational and adult education programs, ser-  
28 vices, and activities and distribute their results;

29           (4) advise the Board of Vocational Education and the legis-

1 lature on the development of the state plan including the preparation of  
2 long-range and annual program plans;

3 (5) prepare and submit to the state Board of Education and  
4 the legislature an annual evaluation report that

5 (A) evaluates the effectiveness of funded vocational  
6 education programs, services and activities carried out in the year  
7 under review in meeting the program objectives set out in the long-  
8 range program plan and the annual program plan, and

9 (B) recommends changes in programs, services and acti-  
10 vities that may be warranted by the evaluations;

11 (6) obtain the services of an executive director and staff  
12 and such professional, technical and clerical personnel as may be con-  
13 sidered necessary to enable it to carry out its functions under this  
14 section and to contract for the services necessary to enable them to  
15 carry out their evaluation functions.  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29