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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 874 *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 relating to unemployment compensation for  
7 persons attending vocational training courses; and pro-  
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 23.20.382 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 23.20.382. BENEFITS WHILE ATTENDING APPROVED VOCATIONAL  
12 TRAINING COURSE. Benefits or waiting-week credit for any week shall not  
13 be denied an otherwise eligible individual because he is attending a  
14 vocational training or retraining course with the approval of the employ-  
15 ment security division or because, while attending the course, he is not  
16 available for work or refuses an offer of work.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.20.520 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

18 (26) "vocational training" means vocational or technical  
19 training in schools or classes, including but not limited to, field or  
20 laboratory work and remedial or related academic instruction, which is  
21 conducted as a program designed to prepare individuals for gainful  
22 employment in recognized occupations and in new emerging occupations; the  
23 term "vocational training" does not include academic education whose  
24 purpose is to prepare individuals for employment in occupations generally  
25 classified as professional or which require a baccalaureate or higher  
26 degree from institutions of higher learning.

27 \* Sec. 3. This Act is retroactive to July 10, 1975.

28 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

29 070(c).

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