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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 trades, skills or crafts; the term "vocational training"
23 does not include academic education whose purpose is to prepare
24 individuals for employment in occupations generally classified as
25 professional or which require a baccalaureate or higher degree from
26 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).