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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 695 (Rules) am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Vocational Education and  
7 Employment Training Task Force; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. A Vocational Education and Employment Training Task Force is  
11 established in the Office of the Governor to examine vocational education and  
12 employment training in Alaska and to recommend legislation that would improve  
13 vocational and technical education and employment training for the people of  
14 the state.

15 \* Sec. 2. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The Vocational Education and Employment  
16 Training Task Force consists of seven members appointed by the governor. The  
17 membership of the task force shall be persons representing business, labor,  
18 and vocational education instructors.

19 (b) Appointments shall be made with consideration of the availability  
20 and willingness of an appointee to devote the time and effort necessary to  
21 permit the Vocational Education and Employment Training Task Force to function  
22 effectively. Appointments shall be made without regard to political affilia-  
23 tion, and shall be made, if possible, within 20 days after the effective date  
24 of this Act, or within 20 days after the date of a vacancy in the membership  
25 of the task force.

26 (c) A vacancy on the Vocational Education and Employment Training Task  
27 Force shall be filled in the manner prescribed for initial appointments.

28 \* Sec. 3. COMPENSATION. A member of the Vocational Education and Employ-  
29 ment Training Task Force serves without compensation, but is entitled to the

1 travel pay and per diem authorized by law for members of boards and commis-  
2 sions under AS 39.20.180.

3 \* Sec. 4. TASK FORCE LEADERSHIP. The Vocational Education and Employment  
4 Training Task Force shall elect one of its members to chair the task force.

5 \* Sec. 5. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The Vocational Education and Employment  
6 Training Task Force shall

7 (1) consult with the Department of Education, the University of  
8 Alaska, the Alaska State Advisory Council on Vocational and Career Education,  
9 the Alaska State Vocational Education Planning Council, the Manpower Services  
10 Council, private vocational and technical institutions, and other relevant  
11 organizations on the current state of policy, planning, evaluation, and  
12 delivery of vocational education and employment training in the state;

13 (2) make recommendations to improve the structure, policy, plan-  
14 ning, delivery, and evaluation of vocational education and employment train-  
15 ing;

16 (3) review existing state and federal law on vocational education  
17 and employment training in order to propose legislation that implements the  
18 recommendations of the task force; and

19 (4) by February 1, 1983, submit a report, with recommendations for  
20 legislation to implement the conclusions of the task force regarding the  
21 operation of vocational education and employment training in the state, to  
22 the state Board of Education, the Board of Regents of the University of  
23 Alaska, the governor, and the presiding officer of each house of the legisla-  
24 ture.

25 (b) The Vocational Education and Employment Training Task Force may  
26 hold public hearings and meetings on its recommendations before submitting  
27 the report required by (a)(4) of this section.

28 (c) For the purposes of this section 'vocational education and employ-  
29 ment training' does not include the programs or functions of the Alaska

1 Police Standards Council.

2 \* Sec. 6. STAFF. The Vocational Education and Employment Training Task  
3 Force shall employ staff necessary to carry out its responsibilities under  
4 this Act.

5 \* Sec. 7. TERMINATION. The Vocational Education and Employment Training  
6 Task Force terminates February 28, 1983.

7 \* Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately in accor-  
8 dance with AS 01.10.070(c).

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