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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 695 (HESS)

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 the state and their relationship to economic develop-
13 ment in the state, and to recommend legislative or administrative action, or
14 both, that would improve vocational and technical education and employment
15 training for the people of the state and would further the economic develop-
16 ment of the state.

17 * Sec. 2. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The Vocational Education and Employment
18 Training Task Force consists of 13 members appointed by the governor as
19 follows:

20 (1) a member of the governing body of the Alaska State Vocational
21 Association;

22 (2) a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska;

23 (3) a member of the state Board of Education;

24 (4) a member of a statewide Native organization who is familiar
25 with the employment needs of rural Alaska Natives;

26 (5) a member of a statewide labor organization;

27 (6) a vocational education teacher from a public secondary school
28 in the state;

29 (7) a vocational education teacher from a public vocational-

1 technical school or community college in the state;

2 (8) a vocational education student from a community college in the
3 state;

4 (9) a member of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education;

5 (10) two members from statewide organizations representing in-
6 dustries with a potential for increased employment opportunities;

7 (11) two members from state agencies.

8 (b) Appointments shall be made with consideration of the availability
9 and willingness of an appointee to devote the time and effort necessary to
10 permit the Vocational Education and Employment Training Task Force to func-
11 tion effectively. Appointments shall be made without regard to political
12 affiliation, and shall be made, if possible, within 20 days after the effec-
13 tive date of this Act, or within 20 days after the date of a vacancy in the
14 membership of the task force.

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

17 (d) The governor shall select one of the members to chair the task
18 force.

19 * Sec. 3. COMPENSATION. A member of the Vocational Education and Employ-
20 ment Training Task Force serves without compensation, but is entitled to the
21 travel pay and per diem authorized by law for members of boards and commis-
22 sions under AS 39.20.180.

23 * Sec. 4. MEETINGS. The Vocational Education and Employment Training
24 Task Force shall meet as necessary to carry out the duties prescribed in this
25 Act. The first meeting of the task force shall be convened at the call of
26 the governor not later than 30 days following appointment of all of the
27 members of the task force.

28 * Sec. 5. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The Vocational Education and Employ-
29 ment Training Task Force shall

1 (1) consult with public and private agencies and other relevant
2 organizations on the current state of policy, planning, evaluation, and
3 delivery of vocational education and employment training in the state;

4 (2) make recommendations for actions that will

5 (A) improve the structure, policy, planning, delivery, and
6 evaluation of vocational education and employment training;

7 (B) meet the vocational education and employment training
8 needs of the people of the state; and

9 (C) further the short-term and long-term economic development
10 of the state;

11 (3) review existing state and federal law on vocational education
12 and employment training in order to propose legislative or administrative
13 action, or both, that implements the recommendations of the task force; and

14 (4) by March 31, 1983, submit a report, with recommendations for
15 legislation to implement the conclusions of the task force regarding the
16 operation of vocational education and employment training in the state, to
17 the state Board of Education, the Board of Regents of the University of
18 Alaska, the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, the governor, and
19 the presiding officer of each house of the legislature.

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

23 * Sec. 6. TERMINATION. The Vocational Education and Employment Training
24 Task Force terminates March 31, 1983.

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