

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

5/8/81

FURTHER:

(11)

Date: May 14, 1981

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 508

"An Act relating to requirements for fiscal notes and employment notes in the legislative process; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HB 508 (Fin) same title
 new title
- and recommends individual rec.
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

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CHAIRMAN

Original sponsors: Gardiner, Rogers,
Meekins, et al

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 508 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to requirements for fiscal notes and
7 employment notes in the legislative process; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 24.30.032. EMPLOYMENT NOTES. (a) A bill requiring the
12 appropriation of state money for a capital improvement project or a
13 state loan program which is presented by the governor to the legisla-
14 ture for introduction under AS 24.30.060(b) shall include an employment
15 note containing the following information about the effect of the bill
16 on employment:

- 17 (1) the number of jobs which would be created, including
18 (A) construction jobs;
19 (B) non-construction contract jobs;
20 (C) operating jobs, both temporary and permanent; and
21 (D) other direct employment;

22 (2) a description of the employment which would be created
23 by categories, including salary levels for each category;

24 (3) a breakdown of employment which would be created, by
25 region of the state.

26 (b) Bills presented by the governor which require the appropria-
27 tion of less than \$1,000,000 for capital improvement projects or state
28 loan programs may be aggregated under a single employment note, which
29 shall contain the information required by (a) of this section.

1 (c) If a bill described in (a) of this section has no effect on
2 employment, a statement to that effect shall be attached.

3 (d) The employment note or statement required by this section
4 shall be prepared by the department or departments affected by the bill
5 in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, division of budget and
6 management.

7 (e) The requirements of this section apply to supplemental budget
8 revisions or budget amendments by the governor which relate to capital
9 improvement projects or state loan programs, and to reports made by the
10 governor covering proposed capital improvement projects or state loan
11 programs if the reports are to be considered by the legislature during
12 the interim between legislative sessions.

13 (f) By January 20 of each year the Office of the Governor, divi-
14 sion of budget and management, shall submit a report to the governor
15 for transmittal to the legislature on the preparation of employment
16 notes, including recommendations for improvement in employment note
17 procedures.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 37.07.020(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) The governor shall prepare and submit to the legislature
20 before the fourth legislative day a budget for the succeeding fiscal
21 year which shall cover all estimated receipts, including all grants,
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23 expenditures of the state government. The budget shall be accompanied
24 by a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures,
25 and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget for new or
26 additional revenues. The budget shall also be accompanied by a summary,
27 categorized by region of the state, of the fiscal notes and employment
28 notes required for bills proposed by the governor as of the date of the
29 budget submission.

1 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.
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REQUEST

• Bill/Resolution No. HB 508
 Title An Act relating to requirements for fiscal notes and employment notes in the legislative process. Date 4/16/81
 Requested by Gardiner, Rogers and others

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Governor, Division of Budget and Management
 Program Category Affected General Government
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Budget and Management
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		150	40	43	47	51
400 COMMODITIES		5	5	6	6	7
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
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OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

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FULL TIME		0	0	0	0	0
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III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

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2. Costs of estimating impacts for unique projects (extremely large, of a one-time nature) are not included in Fiscal Detail. These projects could be most effectively analyzed by specialized studies.
3. Contractual expenses for fiscal years beyond the initial development year are for a system which would monitor actual experience for the purpose of refining and updating the standardized estimates. The amount included an 8% inflation factor.
4. Additional workload on the Division will be absorbed by existing positions.

IV. DATE 4/30/81 PREPARED BY David Tonkovich
 AGENCY Budget and Management
 PHONE 465-4242
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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Offered: 5/8/81
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 508 (State Affairs)

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22 by categories, including salary levels for each category.

23 (b) If a bill described in (a) of this section has no effect on
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Introduced: 4/16/81
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

BY GARDINER, ROGERS, MEEKINS,
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ZHAROFF

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 508

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14 first referral, there shall be attached to the bill an employment note
15 containing the following information about the effect of the bill on
16 employment:

- 17 (1) the number of jobs which would be created, including
18 (A) construction jobs;
19 (B) non-construction contract jobs;
20 (C) operating jobs; both temporary and permanent; and
21 (D) other direct employment;
- 22 (2) a description of the type of employment opportunities
23 which would be created;
- 24 (3) salary levels, including the median salary;
25 (4) duration of employment;
26 (5) job skills required;
- 27 (6) the number of jobs which could be filled by persons who
28 are residents of the state at the time the bill takes effect; and
29 (7) job training needed to maximize employment for persons

1 who are residents of the state at the time the bill takes effect.

2 (b) If the bill has no employment impact, a statement to that
3 effect shall be attached.

4 (c) The employment note or statement shall be prepared by the
5 department or departments affected.

6 (d) If the bill is presented by the governor for introduction in
7 accordance with AS 24.30.060(b) and the uniform rules of the legisla-
8 ture, the employment note or statement shall be attached to the bill
9 before the bill is introduced.

10 (e) An amendment or a substitute bill proposed by a committee of
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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 509 (Finance) (efd failed)

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 a local employment and training
7 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature to encourage
10 the development of local employment and training programs that coordinate
11 local efforts and ensures that vocational education is an integral program
12 component to meet the needs of employers for skilled workers and that assist
13 in the continuation of the economic growth in the state while providing an
14 incentive to employers to hire state residents for new jobs created by that
15 economic growth.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

17 ARTICLE 11. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM.

18 Sec. 44.47.700. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) A
19 corporation may establish a local employment and training program unless
20 a local employment and training program has already been established by
21 a municipality:

22 (1) with a population of 50,000 or more;

23 (2) located within the operating area of the corporation.

24 (b) A local employment and training program consists of:

25 (1) classroom training designed to provide participants with
26 skills needed for occupations in which jobs are expected to be available
27 on completion of the training;

28 (2) no more than six months of on-the-job training to provide
29 work experience to participants in need of job readiness training;

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1 (3) career advancement training for an employee who is unable
2 to obtain the training without special assistance if an employer agrees
3 to promote the employee and to fill a vacancy created by the promotion
4 with a person who has participated in the program;

5 (4) classroom and on-the-job training for young people that
6 is designed to provide the opportunity to sample a variety of occupa-
7 tions and to develop attitudes necessary for successful employment;

8 (5) job search seminars designed to emphasize resources,
9 skills, and techniques that are helpful in seeking employment;

10 (6) job-keeping seminars for employees experiencing problems
11 with work habits and interpersonal skills at work;

12 (7) special services including recruitment of persons to
13 participate in the program, vocational counseling, aptitude and interest
14 testing, employment planning, job development, referrals to other
15 programs or organizations, and follow-up activities.

16 Sec. 44.47.710. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL. (a) A
17 municipality or board of directors of a corporation that establishes a
18 program under AS 44.47.700 shall establish a local employment and
19 training council consisting of five members. Representatives of
20 employers in the private sector, organized labor, and other employment
21 and training programs (if there are other employment and training pro-
22 grams in the municipality) shall be equally appointed to the council. If
23 there is a local job service office, one member shall be appointed from
24 the office. A member may not be an employee of the municipality or of
25 the state, except for a member appointed from a local job service
26 office.

27 (b) The local employment and training council shall make
28 determinations for the program established under AS 44.47.700. The
29 municipality or non-profit corporation shall be the custodian of funds
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1 and shall disburse funds according to award determinations made by the
2 council. If a majority of the members of a council established by a
3 municipality do not agree on an issue, the council shall present the
4 issue to the governing body of the municipality for a decision and shall
5 implement the decision of the governing body.

6 (c) The local employment and training council shall review propo-
7 sals for the program established under AS 44.47.700 and may include a
8 proposal in the program.

9 Sec. 44.47.720. EMPLOYMENT GRANTS. (a) Employment grants to be
10 used by employers to employ and train underskilled or unskilled resi-
11 dents of the area served by the local employment and training program
12 shall be made available under the program. The local employment and
13 training council shall review applications for employment grants and
14 award employment grants.

15 (b) An employment grant under a local employment and training pro-
16 gram established by a municipality may be awarded for the employment of
17 a resident of the municipality who receives on-the-job training if:

18 (1) the training is for new employment and a current employee
19 will not be displaced by the resident;

20 (2) the training is not in a seasonal occupation, and

21 (3) the employer has not previously received grants for the
22 employment of over 10 percent of his current employees, or, if he
23 employs fewer than 10 persons, the employer has not previously received
24 a grant for one of his current employees.

25 (c) An employment grant under a local employment and training
26 program established by a corporation may be awarded for the employment
27 of a resident of the operating area of the corporation who receives
28 on-the-job training if the training is for new employment and a current
29 employee will not be displaced by the resident.

1 (d) An employment grant may not be awarded to the federal govern-
2 ment, an agency of the federal government, the state, or an agency of
3 the state. An employment grant may be awarded to a municipality or
4 unincorporated community.

5 Sec. 44.47.730. EVALUATION. (a) The local employment and train-
6 ing council shall annually evaluate a program established under AS 44.-
7 47.700. The evaluation shall include:

8 (1) consideration of the quality of benefits provided to
9 participants together with the long-term benefits provided to partici-
10 pants, employers, and the area being served by the program;

11 (2) an analysis of activities of the program during the year;

12 (3) financial and administrative information on the program.

13 (b) The municipality or corporation shall submit the annual eval-
14 uation of the local employment and training program to the president of
15 the senate and speaker of the house of representatives within the first
16 90 days of a regular session. The municipality or corporation may
17 include a request for an appropriation for the program.

18 Sec. 44.47.740. FUNDING. Funding means funds appropriated to the
19 Department of Community and Regional Affairs for programs established by
20 corporations under AS 44.47.700 - 44.47.730 shall be administered
21 according to AS 37.05.316.

22 Sec. 44.47.750. DEFINITIONS. In AS 44.47.700 - 44.47.740:

23 (1) "corporation" means a nonprofit corporation incorporated
24 under the laws of the State providing human services on a regional basis
25 in areas of the State where no municipality exists which is eligible to
26 establish a local employment and training program as defined in (2) of
27 this section.

28 (2) "municipality" means a home rule or general law city or
29 borough or a unified municipality with a population exceeding 50,000.

1 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 509 (Finance) (efd failed)

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 a local employment and training
7 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature to encourage
10 the development of local employment and training programs that coordinate
11 local efforts and ensures that vocational education is an integral program
12 component to meet the needs of employers for skilled workers and that assist
13 in the continuation of the economic growth in the state while providing an
14 incentive to employers to hire state residents for new jobs created by that
15 economic growth.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

17 ARTICLE 11. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM.

18 Sec. 44.47.700. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) A
19 corporation may establish a local employment and training program unless
20 a local employment and training program has already been established by
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23 (2) located within the operating area of the corporation.

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26 skills needed for occupations in which jobs are expected to be available
27 on completion of the training;

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29 work experience to participants in need of job readiness training;

1 (3) career advancement training for an employee who is unable
2 to obtain the training without special assistance if an employer agrees
3 to promote the employee and to fill a vacancy created by the promotion
4 with a person who has participated in the program;

5 (4) classroom and on-the-job training for young people that
6 is designed to provide the opportunity to sample a variety of occupa-
7 tions and to develop attitudes necessary for successful employment;

8 (5) job search seminars designed to emphasize resources,
9 skills, and techniques that are helpful in seeking employment;

10 (6) job-keeping seminars for employees experiencing problems
11 with work habits and interpersonal skills at work;

12 (7) special services including recruitment of persons to
13 participate in the program, vocational counseling, aptitude and interest
14 testing, employment planning, job development, referrals to other
15 programs or organizations, and follow-up activities.

16 Sec. 44.47.710. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL. (a) A
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