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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 5 May 2004

Finance Committee considered

HOUSE BILL NO. 489

HB 489 AVTEC ADMINISTRATION

"An Act relating to the administration of the Alaska Vocational Technical Center; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

- Same Title
- New Title

House Bill:

- Same Title
- Technical Title Change
- New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero.	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
Labor	7/2/04			✓	#1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
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COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			

FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: HB 489
(H) Publish Date: 2/16/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction):
Title: "An Act relating to the administration of the
Alaska Vocational Technical Center..."
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requester: Governor

Department: Labor and Workforce Development
RDU: Business Partnerships
Component: Alaska Vocational Technical Center
Component Number: 2686

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: None
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the department as a result of this legislation.

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Agency: Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

April 13, 2004

HAND DELIVERED

The Honorable Lyda Green, Co-Chair
The Honorable Gary Wilken, Co-Chair
Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Capitol Building,
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Senate Bill 341


Dear Senators Green and Wilken:

Senate Bill 341 was introduced February 16, 2004, referred and passed out of the Labor and Commerce Committee and then referred to your committee. I am writing to respectfully request a hearing on this bill at your earliest convenience.

Passage of Senate Bill 341 would correct an oversight, so that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development could administer and set rates for the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC). When legislation was passed last year transferring AVTEC to the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, authority language was not included. Senate Bill 341 has a zero fiscal note.

Your consideration of this request would be appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or need more information about this legislation.

Sincerely,



Greg O'Claray
Commissioner

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
HB 489- AVTEC Fee Authorization

During the 2003 session, the legislature enacted SB 192, transferring the Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center (AVTEC) from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development to the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD).

It was recently discovered that the legislation transferring AVTEC did not incorporate the statutory authority for DOLWD to set student tuition and fees.

This legislation simply corrects that oversight.

NOTES

1. DOE has broad statutory authority to set student tuition and fees for state owned institutions under the powers of the Commissioner.
2. AVTEC charges the following types of fees: tuition; technical; student services; books and tools; application; room and board.
3. Programs operated by AVTEC include nursing; web application development; culinary arts; business and office technology; certified nurse assistant; licensed practical nurse; maritime; automotive technology; diesel and heavy equipment; industrial electricity; power plant operation and bulk fuel storage; welding tech; pipe welding; facility maintenance and construction; and information technology.
4. Annual tuition and fee revenue is just under \$2 million of AVTEC's \$7.2 million budget.

Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) Training Programs/Courses Listed by Department

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To learn more about a training program or course offered at AVTEC, click on one of the links below. To request additional program/course information or a school catalog, [click here](#).

AVTEC online

⊕ [WebCT/Distance delivered classes @ http://avteconline.alaska.edu](http://avteconline.alaska.edu)

Note: You must be enrolled in a current WebCT/Distance delivered class in order to access the AVTEC online site.

Allied Health Department

- ⊕ [Certified Nurse Assistant - Anchorage Area Training](#)
- ⊕ [Certified Nurse Assistant Reciprocity Course - Anchorage Area Training](#)
- ⊕ [Certified Nurse Assistant Skills Upgrade Course - Anchorage Area Training](#)
- ⊕ [Licensed Practical Nurse - Anchorage Area Training](#)
- ⊕ [Certified Nurse Assistant - Seward Area Training](#)

Business & Office Technology Department

Business & Office Technology

- ⊕ [Administrative Assistant with specialization in Information Processing, Legal Information, or Medical Information](#)
- ⊕ [Accounting Clerk](#)
- ⊕ [Administrative Assistant](#)
- ⊕ [General Business/Office Assistant](#)
- ⊕ [Business/Office Clerk](#)

Department of Applied Technology

- ⊕ [Automotive Technology](#)
- ⊕ [Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technology](#)
- ⊕ [Industrial Electricity](#)
- ⊕ [Inspection and Maintenance of Emission Systems \(I/M\)](#)
- ⊕ [Pipe Welding](#)
- ⊕ [Power Plant Operation](#)
- ⊕ [Welding Technology](#)

Culinary Arts & Sciences Department

- ⊕ [Professional Cooking & Baking](#)

Information Technology Department

- ⊕ [Information Technology](#)
PC/Network Support Technician
- ⊕ [Cisco Networking Academy Program](#)
- ⊕ [Village Internet Agent](#)
- ⊕ [Web Application Developer](#)

Alaska Maritime Training Center

U.S. Coast Guard Approved Courses

- ⊕ [Able Seaman](#)

- Ⓢ Automatic Radar Piloting Aids (ARPA) Operations
- Ⓢ Bridge Resource Management (BRM), 3 Days
- Ⓢ Bridge Resource Management (BRM), 5 Days
- Ⓢ Celestial Navigation; Lifeboatman
- Ⓢ Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS)
- Ⓢ Lifeboatman
- Ⓢ Master 100 Ton/OUPV
- Ⓢ Master/Mate Limited
- Ⓢ Merchant Mariner Document (MMD)/Renewal
- Ⓢ Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels (OUPV)
- Ⓢ Proficiency in Survival Craft (Restricted)
- Ⓢ Proficiency in Survival Craft
- Ⓢ Radar Observer (Unlimited)
- Ⓢ Radar Observer, Refresher & Recertification
- Ⓢ Rating Forming Part of Navigational Watch
- Ⓢ Western Rivers OUPV

Marine Safety Training

- Ⓢ Basic Safety Training - STCW'95
 - Basic First Aid
 - Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities
 - Basic Fire Fighting
 - Personal Survival Techniques
- Ⓢ Medical Care Provider
- Ⓢ Personal Survival Craft - Restricted
- Ⓢ Seafood Processor Orientation and Safety Course
- Ⓢ Shipboard Emergency Medicine and CPR/Industrial First Aid
- Ⓢ Vessel Operator and Crewmember Safety Training

Technical Assistance Classes

- Ⓢ Net Construction and Repair
- Ⓢ Small Boat Electrics

Emergency Medical Services

- Ⓢ Adult Heartsaver
- Ⓢ Basic Life Support
- Ⓢ Emergency Medical Technician I (EMT I)
- Ⓢ EMT I Recertification
- Ⓢ Industrial First Aid/CPR

Additional AVTEC Maritime Courses

- Ⓢ Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (AMSEA)
- Ⓢ Instructor Course
- Ⓢ Electronic Navigation Systems (GPS+)
- Ⓢ FCC Marine Radio Operators Permit Examination Preparation
- Ⓢ FCC Marine Radio Operators Permit Examination
- Ⓢ Fish Finding Systems
- Ⓢ Fishing Vessel Operator
- Ⓢ Longlining
- Ⓢ Net Construction and Repair
- Ⓢ Small Boat Electronics

Learning Resources Department

- Ⓢ Student Learning Center
- Ⓢ Jack Werner Memorial Library
- Ⓢ Multimedia Computer Lab
- Ⓢ Testing and Assessment Services
- Ⓢ Non-Traditional Occupations
- Ⓢ Technical Mathematics
- Ⓢ Applied Communications
- Ⓢ The Applied Academic Learning Center
- Ⓢ Standards for Success
- Ⓢ Community Services & Classes for Adult Basic Education



Including:
GED Preparation
Reading Improvement
Mathematics Improvement
Writing Skills
English as a Second Language
Introduction to Computers
Keyboarding

Physical Plant Technology Department

- ⊕ Facility Maintenance Construction Trades
- ⊕ Facility Maintenance Mechanical Trades
- ⊕ Related Studies Program (Apprenticeship Correspondence Courses)

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 13, 2004

The Honorable Pete Kott
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Kott:

Under the authority of article III, section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC). AVTEC is a vocational training provider located in Seward. In 2003, the responsibility to administer AVTEC was transferred from the Department of Education and Early Development to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. However, the authority for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (department) to administer and set rates for AVTEC's programs and services was not provided for in the transfer. This bill would correct that oversight.

Section 1 of the bill proposes to amend AS 44.31.020 to provide the statutory authority for the department to administer the programs of AVTEC and to set rates for student tuition and room and board, and other fees for the programs and services provided by AVTEC.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank H. Murkowski".

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

Enclosure