



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

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## AN ACT

Relating to unemployment compensation for persons attending vocational training courses; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 23.20.382 is amended to read:

Sec. 23.20.382. BENEFITS WHILE ATTENDING APPROVED VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE. Benefits or waiting-week credit for any week shall not be denied an otherwise eligible individual because he is attending a vocational training or retraining course with the approval of the employment security division or because, while attending the course, he is not available for work or refuses an offer of work.

\* Sec. 2. AS 23.20.520 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(26) "vocational training" means vocational or technical training in schools or classes, including but not limited to, field or laboratory work and remedial or related academic instruction, which is conducted as a program designed to prepare individuals for gainful employment in trades, skills or crafts; the term "vocational training" does not include academic education whose purpose is to prepare individuals for employment in occupations generally classified as professional or which require a baccalaureate or higher degree from institutions of higher learning.

\* Sec. 3. This Act is retroactive to July 10, 1975.

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved by governor: May 20, 1976  
Actual effective date: May 21, 1976