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**AN ACT**

Establishing the Vocational Education and Employment Training Task Force; and providing for an effective date.

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

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Approved by the Governor: June 1, 1982  
Actual Effective Date: June 2, 1982

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Establishing the Vocational Education and Employment  
Training Task Force; and providing for an effective  
date.

\* Section 1. A Vocational Education and Employment Training Task Force is established in the Office of the Governor to examine vocational education and employment training in the state and their relationship to economic development in the state, and to recommend legislative or administrative action, or both, that would improve vocational and technical education and employment training for the people of the state and would further the economic development of the state.

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

- (1) a member of the governing body of the Alaska State Vocational Association;
- (2) a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska;
- (3) a member of the state Board of Education;
- (4) a member of a statewide Native organization who is familiar with the employment needs of rural Alaska Natives;
- (5) a member of a statewide labor organization;
- (6) a vocational education teacher from a public secondary school in the state;
- (7) a vocational education teacher from a public vocational-

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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 accord-  
26 dance with AS 01.10.070(c).