

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 235(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/13/20

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE WOOL

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to employee contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational
2 education program; relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce
3 Investment Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 23.15.835(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) In the manner provided in AS 23.20 and for the benefit of the program, the
7 department shall collect from each employee an amount equal to .18 [.16] percent of
8 the wages, as set out in AS 23.20.175, on which the employee is required to make
9 contributions under AS 23.20.290(d). The department shall remit to the Department of
10 Revenue, in accordance with AS 37.10.050, money collected under this subsection.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 23.15.835(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) Notwithstanding AS 23.15.840(a), for the fiscal years ending June 30,
13 2015, through June 30, 2025 [2020], the money collected under this section or
14 otherwise appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board shall be allocated

1 directly in the following percentages to the following institutions for programs
2 consistent with AS 23.15.820 - 23.15.850 and capital improvements:

3	University of Alaska	45 percent
4	Galena Interior Learning Academy	<u>3.860</u> [4] percent
5	Alaska Technical Center	<u>8.685</u> [9] percent
6	Alaska Vocational Technical Center	<u>16.405</u> [17] percent
7	Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center	<u>2.895</u> [3] percent
8	Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center	<u>2.895</u> [3] percent
9	Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc. People's Learning Center	<u>8.685</u> [9] percent
10	Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc.	<u>2.895</u> [3] percent
11	Amundsen Educational Center	<u>1.930</u> [2] percent
12	Ilisagvik College	<u>4.825</u> [5] percent
13	<u>Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center</u>	<u>1.925 percent.</u>

14 * **Sec. 3.** AS 23.15.835 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (i) In addition to the requirements under (d) of this section, the University of
16 Alaska shall administer funds allocated to the Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science
17 Center under (d) of this section for programs consistent with AS 16.52.020 and for
18 capital improvements for the Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center.

19 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
20 read:

21 RETROACTIVITY. If secs. 1 - 3 of this Act take effect after June 30, 2020, secs. 1 - 3
22 of this Act are retroactive to June 30, 2020.

23 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).