

SENATE BILL NO. 95

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR STOLTZE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 3/31/15

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to membership in the Alaska Workforce Investment Board."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 23.15.550(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The Alaska Workforce Investment Board is established in the department.

5 The board consists of the following voting members, not to exceed 26:

6 (1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;

7 (2) the commissioners of commerce, community, and economic
8 development, education and early development, [HEALTH AND SOCIAL
9 SERVICES,] and labor and workforce development, or each respective
10 commissioner's designee;

11 (3) one representative from the University of Alaska;

12 (4) four additional representatives of education, with one from local
13 public education, one from secondary vocational education, one from a postsecondary
14 vocational education institution, and one from adult basic education;

15 (5) four representatives of business and industry;

1 (6) four representatives of organized labor whom the governor shall
2 appoint from lists of nominees submitted by recognized state labor organizations; the
3 governor may reject a list submitted under this paragraph and request that another list
4 be submitted;

5 (7) at least one representative from an organization representing
6 employment and training needs of Alaska Natives;

7 (8) at least one representative of a community-based service
8 organization;

9 (9) at least one representative who has personal or professional
10 experience with developmental disabilities; [AND]

11 (10) **at least one representative who has personal or professional**
12 **experience with the employment and training needs of veterans and members of**
13 **the armed forces who are in transition to civilian employment;**

14 (11) at least one and up to five additional members of the private
15 sector to ensure a private sector majority and regional and local representation on the
16 board.