

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-04
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is an industry driven public organization comprised of representatives from business and industry, education, organized labor, and government; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB shall act as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state programs involving employment training, career and technical education, and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Vocational Education Program is to provide grants to secondary and post-secondary technical and vocational education entities to create and maintain training services that match the regional and economic workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB supports expanding access for Alaska's rural students to quality technical and vocational education programs; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB believes the Technical Vocational Education Program is essential to employment training, career and technical education and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB can establish targets and goals to evaluate progress towards program objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Vocational Education Program is due to sunset in June of 2024;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the AWIB encourages the Alaska Legislature and Governor to reauthorize the Technical Vocational Education Program;

CERTIFICATION

The AWIB held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 22nd day of February 2024 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted at said meeting.

Signed this 22nd day of February, 2024



Mari Selle, Chair

Alaska Workforce Investment Board