

RESOLUTION NUMBER 02-17
RESOLUTION REGARDING STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is a public organization which is accountable through its council members and staff to the citizens, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act allows for a 15% set-aside of Title 1B funds for certain statewide activities, and the Workforce Investment Board sets priorities for those Fiscal Year 2003 activities, ending June 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, several activities have been planned, including:

- A request for proposals shall be issued to develop a Youth Work Readiness Certification process including researching and reporting on similar projects in other jurisdictions; actively involving business, industry, and education; planning and implementing a pilot model(s) for use in Alaska; and reporting back to the AWIB with recommendations for next steps.
- A request for proposals shall be issued to manage the convening of the parties interested in the development of a workforce development information accumulation and sharing system (clearinghouse), to plan and detail the desired elements, to identify costs, and to negotiate agreements and understandings among the parties of interest to initiate the desired system.
- An AWIB conference shall be convened to provide technical assistance and professional development opportunities to Alaska trainers and educators and identify recommendations for future AWIB action to meet the requirements of the AWIB Resolution 02-15, "A Resolution Regarding National Skill Standards and Industry Certifications."
- A study shall be commissioned examining and reporting on the status of youth and youth services under the Alaska Unified Plan and related youth services.
- The AWIB shall convene a meeting to examine the status and development of regional training centers in Alaska.
- The study, 1997 Status Report: Vocational Education in Alaska, shall be updated.
- The AWIB and Alaska Department of Education and Early Development will coordinate in promoting knowledge and use of career and technical education best practices at appropriate Career and Technical Education meetings and venues.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the AWIB, as represented by its Executive Committee, in order to most efficiently meet the board's WIA Statewide Assistance goals, requests that funds remaining after the above seven activities have been completed shall be distributed by request for proposal to provide for statewide system improvements.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board's Executive Committee is comprised of 6 members, of whom 5, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 22 day of November 2002, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, and opposed by no members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed this 22nd day of November, 2002.

Alice J. Galvin

Alice Galvin, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board