

**ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**  
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**Alaska Statute 23.15.550-23.15.850 and Workforce Investment Act**

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<b>SB 142: Original Legislation</b>	AWIB	Develop and continuously improve a WIA service delivery and One-Stop system
Act as lead state planning and coordinating entity for all federal, state and local efforts in human resource programs related to employment and training	AWIB Human resource programs listed under WIA, Perkins, Wagner-Peyser, and state programs including STEP and TVEP.	Develop and improve linkages to assure coordination and non-duplication of services
Facilitate coordinated statewide policy for employment training and education system	AWIB	Review and approve local plans
Identify human resource needs in state and develop a plan to meet those needs	AWIB – Collaboration with DOEED and DOLWD Divisions	Coordinate the measures taken pursuant to the Carl Perkins Act
Review provisions of services and use of money and resources by human resource programs	Policy and Planning/ Assessment and Evaluation Committee Regional Advisory Councils	Designate local areas
Submit to the governor and the legislature a biennial strategic plan	Collaborative effort between DOLWD Divisions and AWIB	Develop and continuously improve levels of performance for the WIA performance measures
Assess & evaluate programs to ensure equitable distribution of services to help ensure equitable distribution of quality education, training, and	DOLWD Division of Business Partnerships Employment Security Division	Develop an application for an incentive grant as required in Section 503 of the WIA

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employment services statewide, especially to rural areas and to programs serving economically disadvantaged citizens		
Call for and monitor workforce development system for accountability in performance and continuous quality improvement along the goals and strategies of the council's overall statewide strategic plan for workforce development	Collaborative effort with DOLWD Divisions and the AWIB Currently identified in State 2 year Plan	Deliver the five-year unified state plan with quantifiable measures to the Alaska Legislature
Use evaluation and performance measures to gauge customer satisfaction within the workforce development system	ESD One Stop Centers AWIB Overview Employment Security Division	Include quantifiable goals that will empower Alaskans to gain independence from public assistance and move up the socioeconomic ladder
Build policies for day-to-day & long-term responsibilities of the AWIB	AWIB Executive Committee	Develop Alaska's workforce investment system; ensure timely consultation and collaboration with chief elected officials, LWIBs, and other workforce stakeholders
Work to increase awareness of the AWIB & its mission throughout the state	Collaborative effort with DOLWD AWIB members Regional Advisory Councils	Designate the duties and responsibilities of state agencies to implement the Federal Act, and to capitalize on experience developed by workforce partners

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Develop statewide strategic plan for workforce development	Collaborative effort DOLWD Divisions Policy Planning/ Assessment & Evaluation Committee Workforce Readiness/ Assessment and Evaluation Committee Youth Council Executive Committee AWIB	Participate in the development of a coordinated statewide system of activities and services that includes both mandatory and optional partners of the One-Stop delivery system
Ensure the statewide strategic plan addresses customer needs at local level; moving welfare recipients into workforce; promotes local hire; tailors employment and training programs to suit business, industry and economic development needs; monitor coordination of services to promote efficiency and to prevent overlap of services among programs	Collaborative effort with DOLWD Divisions and the AWIB. Executive Committee Policy Planning/ Assessment and Evaluation Committee	Provide for the development, accountability and continuous improvement of comprehensive workforce performance measures to assess the effectiveness of the workforce investment activities in the state
Build partnerships between employers and quality workforce training programs	DOLWD Divisions AWIB Regional Advisory Councils	

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Work to connect state public and private education systems with business, government and labor to ensure residents are receiving workforce readiness skills through the education process	DOLWD AWIB Workforce Readiness/Employment Placement Committee Youth Council	
Report annually to the legislature, by the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of the regular legislative session, on the performance and evaluation training programs in the state	AWIB Executive Committee Staff Policy Planning Committee Assessment and Evaluation Committee DOLWD Research and Analysis	
<b>SB 289 provisions in statute:</b>		
Administer the Alaska technical and vocational education program established in AS 23.15.820 - 23.15.850	TVEP Currently being determined by the legislature, directly distributed to recipients through budget allocation. The Division of Business Partnerships currently provides grant oversight	

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<p>Adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of AS 23.15.820 - 23.15.850, including regulations that set standards for the percentage of a grant that may be used for administrative costs; the regulations must clearly identify and distinguish between expenses that maybe included in administrative costs and those that may not be.</p>	<p>TVEP Currently being determined by the legislature, directly distributed to recipients through budget allocation.</p> <p>The Division of Business Partnerships currently provides grant oversight</p>	
<p>AS Sec. 23.15.645 The department shall award a grant to the board to administer a state training and employment program; and award grants to qualified entities.</p>	<p>The STEP grants are currently administered by the Division of Business Partnerships and monitored by the AWIB.</p>	
<p>Establish appropriate penalties for programs that fail to meet requirements.</p>	<p>Grant monies currently go through Division of Business Partnerships</p>	

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Develop standards that encourage agencies to contract for training programs that maximize class size		
Adopt standards for training programs listed in (AS 23.15.575(f) with regard to several different measurements	List of Eligible Training Providers Division of Business Partnerships	