

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-09**  
**REGARDING WAIVER INCREASE ALLOWING TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM 20% TO 100%**  
**ANNUALLY AT THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR**

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

WHEREAS, WIA Section 133(b)(4), 29 USC Section 2963(b)(4) and WIA Final Regulations at 20 CFR Section 667.140, provide that with the approval of the governor, Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBs) may transfer up to 20% of a program year's allocation for Adult employment and training activities, and up to 20% of a program year's allocation for Dislocated Worker employment and training activities between the two programs;

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska transferred 20% of dislocated worker funds to the adult program and the local workforce investment areas advise us that additional need remains;

WHEREAS, the issue of Alaska's economy, its significant lack of eligible dislocated workers such that the dislocated worker funds are not being fully utilized and the unpredictable nature of the funding formula for dislocated worker funds makes it difficult to plan for future needs of dislocated workers;

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act provides increased flexibility to states and local areas in implementing reforms to the workforce development system and the ability to waive certain provisions that impede the state's ability to efficiently use the financial resources;

WHEREAS, approval of a waiver to transfer additional dislocated worker funds will allow Alaska to balance the desire to serve all eligible dislocated workers with the demand by eligible adults for services that will allow Alaska to efficiently utilize its federal job training resources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board officially supports the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development's waiver request to increase the allowable amount of transfer funds available between adult and dislocated worker from 20% to 100% annually at the approval of the governor.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is comprised of 22 members, of whom 15, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 26th day of February 2003 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 15 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed this 26th day of February 2003.

*Alice J. Galvin*

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Alice Galvin, Chair  
Alaska Workforce Investment Board