

RESOLUTION NUMBER 16-05

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

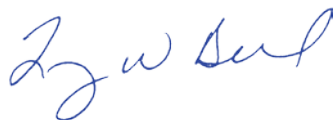
WHEREAS, the Technical Vocational Education Program is due to sunset in June of 2017;

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

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting of the Executive Committee convened this day 26th of October 2016, and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 26th day of October, 2016



Larry Bell, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board