



RESOLUTION 2016-1

Supporting Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) Reauthorization

WHEREAS, the Alaska Association for Career & Technical Education (Alaska ACTE) is the state's only member-driven organization for career and technical education (CTE) professionals;

WHEREAS, the mission of Alaska ACTE is to promote and strengthen CTE for workforce development in Alaska;

WHEREAS, in a challenging budget environment, fully-funding education, workforce development, and training programs must be a budget priority by our state to assure all Alaskans have access to gain the necessary skills for career opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Technical and Vocational Education Program (TVEP) has proven to be integral to maintaining technical training programs at training centers across the state;

WHEREAS, the TVEP program is up for reauthorization starting July 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, the TVEP program is funded through employee contributions to the state's unemployment fund and not from state general funds;

WHEREAS, Alaska ACTE considers TVEP to be essential to providing technical training programs across the state;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Alaska ACTE supports the reauthorization of the TVEP program for at least five years and requests the Alaska legislature continue funding this essential program.

Alaska ACTE President, Cathy LeCompte

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Date

