NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON TUITION AND FEES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development proposes to change regulations on tuition rates and fees of the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC).

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in 8 AAC 82.100 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with tuition rates and student fees Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center (AVTEC), including the following:

Tuition and fees are proposed to be changed as follows: Tuition and fees will be increase 15 percent across the board. This will affect all courses to include a one-term (19-week) courses and two-term (38-week) courses, and all short courses.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to AVTEC Division Operations Manager, Johnny Provost, 809 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 889, Seward, Alaska 99664. Additionally, AVTEC will accept comments by facsimile at 907-224-4400 and by electronic mail at admissions@avtec.edu. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 11:59 PM on May 2, 2024.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Johnny Provost at admissions@avtec.edu and 809 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 889, Seward, Alaska. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. AVTEC will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and AVTEC.edu.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jamie Hall, admissions@avtec.edu and 809, 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 889 Seward, Alaska, not later than April 20, 2024 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Cathy LeCompte, cathy.lecompte@avtec.edu. 907-224-6150.

After the public comment period ends, AVTEC will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

APPENDIX B-2: Notice of Proposed Regulations (Non-Newspaper)

Statutory authority: AS 44.31.020

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 44.31.020

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

AVTEC keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the AVTEC notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the AVTEC at 809 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 889, Seward, Alaska, giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

Individuals can also signup to receive automated notifications of all State of Alaska notices, including public notice for regulation changes, by subscribing to the Alaska Online Public Notices System: https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Default.aspx.

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