

# Anchorage School Board Proposed Resolution

## Implementation of School-To-Work Programs

The Anchorage School Board strongly supports adequate and equitable funding for the implementation of School-To-Work programs.

**Rationale.** Both the U.S. Department of Education and the Alaska Department of Education have endorsed and encouraged districts to offer school-to-work programs. The implementation of school-to-work programs inevitably means expenses that are not part of the standard budget schedules of school districts and secondary schools. Increased costs include, but are not limited to:

- purchase of equipment and materials related to occupations
- transportation for students between schools and workplaces
- training for staff members
- release time for staff members
- new staff positions (school-to-work coordinator, transition specialist, job coach)
- insurance
- workman's compensation costs.