

Officials to explain employment program

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Two state officials will be in Anchorage April 23 to explain the state's new Five Plus Five hiring system.

Aaron Issacs, state director of equal employment opportunity, and Bruce Cummings, state director of personnel, plan to outline the program that was designed to help persons who have had problems gaining employment with the state of Alaska.

Five Plus Five stands for the new formula the State Department of Personnel must now use when evaluating appli-

cations for position vacancies.

In essence, Five Plus Five means the State's hiring specialists must evaluate all of the eligible applicants for a position if Alaska Natives, women and other minorities are not represented in the State's top-five application list. The specialists must then consider the top five people from groups who have been left out within the system for employment.

Issacs and Cummings plan to hold a special information meeting on the new system at 7:30 p.m. April 23 in room 303 of the new Department of Labor building at 3301 Eagle.