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HB 24: Limited Teacher Certificates

Explanation of Changes, Version M to Version K

Version K replaces version M, which was previously adopted in the House Labor and Commerce Committee.

Version M incorporated language related to changes to the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council (ANLPAC). These changed the council's name — to the Council for Alaska Native Languages — and increased the number of seats on the council from five to seven.

Version K leaves the changes related to ANLPAC in place but reorganizes the remainder of the bill having to do with limited language immersion teacher certificates. Whereas earlier versions of the bill repealed and replaced existing statute AS 14.25.025, version K retitles the bill and creates the authorities related to immersion language certificates in a new statute, AS 14.25.023, *limited language immersion teacher certificates*.

Corresponding changes to the name of the certificate are made throughout Section 1 of version K. Other than the changes to the certificate name:

- Subsections (a) through (e) are identical in substance to version M.
- A new subsection (f) creates a 5-year limit on the limited language immersion certificate for teachers certified to teach in world language immersion programs.

Sections 2 through 4 are unchanged from the previous version.

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