

SENATE BILL NO. 204

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/21/26

Referred: Education, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to substitute teaching; and relating to the qualifications of school**
2 **board members."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.08.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) Notwithstanding AS 14.14.140, a member of a regional school board may
6 be employed as a substitute teacher at a school.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.12.080 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 14.12.080. Qualification of members.** To be eligible to be a member of a
9 school board, a person must have the same qualifications as are necessary to be a
10 municipal voter in the school district **and may not have been convicted of any crime**
11 **that constitutes a felony under state or federal law, including a felony for which**
12 **the person has been unconditionally discharged. In this section, "unconditionally**
13 **discharged" has the meaning given in AS 12.73.090.**

14 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.14.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

- 1 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a member of a school board may be
2 employed as a substitute teacher at a school.