

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 34(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/30/22**

**Referred: Today's Calendar**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEVENS**

**REPRESENTATIVE Foster**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a demonstration state-tribal education compact; relating to**  
2 **demonstration state-tribal education compact schools; and providing for an effective**  
3 **date."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
6 to read:

7 DEMONSTRATION STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT. (a) The state  
8 Board of Education and Early Development shall negotiate a demonstration state-tribal  
9 education compact with federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations in the state to  
10 establish demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The demonstration state-tribal  
11 education compact may be for a term of not more than five years and may not include more  
12 than five demonstration state-tribal education compact schools.

13 (b) A governing body of a federally recognized tribe may initiate the negotiation  
14 described in (a) of this section by submitting to the board, on or before December 31, 2022, a

1 resolution that requests negotiation under (a) of this section and that identifies the tribal  
2 organizations, if any, that will participate in the negotiation on behalf of or in conjunction  
3 with the federally recognized tribe.

4 (c) Not later than March 31, 2023, the board shall meet with the governing bodies of  
5 the federally recognized tribes that submitted a resolution under (b) of this section and any  
6 tribal organization identified in the resolution by the federally recognized tribe and negotiate  
7 the terms of the demonstration state-tribal education compact. The board shall consult with  
8 the governing body of each school district that will have a demonstration state-tribal  
9 education compact school located within the district boundaries.

10 (d) Not later than January 31, 2024, the board shall submit a report containing  
11 recommendations to the legislature relating to the demonstration state-tribal education  
12 compact and demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The board may include in  
13 the report proposed legislation relating to the demonstration state-tribal education compact  
14 and demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The board shall submit the report to  
15 the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the  
16 legislature that the report is available. The board shall consult with the federally recognized  
17 tribes and tribal organizations that will be a party to the demonstration state-tribal education  
18 compact before submitting the report required under this subsection.

19 (e) In this section, "board" means the state Board of Education and Early  
20 Development.

21 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
22 read:

23 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT: DEMONSTRATION STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION**  
24 **COMPACT.** A demonstration state-tribal education compact negotiated under sec. 1(a) of this  
25 Act takes effect only after enactment into law on or before June 30, 2026, of a bill authorizing  
26 the demonstration state-tribal education compact and demonstration state-tribal education  
27 compact schools.

28 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).