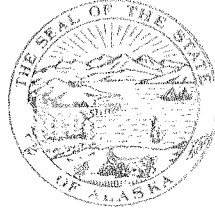


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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

SENATE BILL 57

"An Act relating to parental involvement in education; adjusting pupil transportation funding; amending the time required for employers to give tenured teachers notification of their nonretention; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1: Calls upon the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development to provide parents with children in kindergarten to grade 3 with information on the importance of early literacy. Also calls for a communications campaign to include development of a website with resources being made available for parents to help their children learn to read.

Section 2: Adjusts pupil transportation dollars annually by the inflationary index of Anchorage.

Section 3: Shifts the deadline for districts to notify faculty of layoff or nonretention to May 15.

Section 4: Repeals the annual adjustment of 1.5% for pupil transportation as enacted in 2012.

Section 5: Is required language to allow existing employment contracts to expire before Section 3 is applied.

Section 6: Provides for an effective date of July 1, 2013.