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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TILTON, Gattis, Wilson, Keller

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to layoff plans for tenured teachers."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 14.20.177(a) is amended to read:

(a) A school district may implement a layoff plan under this section if it is necessary for the district to reduce the number of tenured teachers because

(1) school attendance in the district has decreased; [OR]

(2) the basic need of the school district determined under AS 14.17.410(b)(1) decreases by three percent or more from the previous year; or

(3) the school district employs

(A) more tenured teachers who are qualified and available to teach in a specific program or subject area than the district needs; and

(B) an insufficient number of certificated teachers qualified to teach in another program or subject area.

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

1 APPLICABILITY. AS 14.20.177(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a
2 contract or collective bargaining agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this
3 Act.