

# ALASKA LEGISLATURE

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### Explanation of Changes, Version A to Version M

#### HB 24: Limited Teacher Certificates

Version A replaces Version M, which was previously heard and amended in (H)L&C.

Version M incorporates the committee's amendment, which included a title change and new language. The amendment addressed a name change for the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council (ANLPAC). This CS would also add one more change related to ANLPAC, increasing the number of seats on the Council from five to seven. This last change was not previously discussed in committee, but has been requested by the council.

#### **Title Change:**

***Old title: Version A, Page 1, Lines 1-2*** "An Act relating to instruction in a language other than English; and relating to limited teacher certificates."

***New title: Version M, Page 1, Lines 1-4*** "An Act relating to instruction in a language other than English; and relating to limited teacher certificates; **renaming the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council as the Council for Alaska Native Languages; and relating to the membership of the Council for Alaska Native Languages.**"

#### **Language Change:**

Version M adds new sections 2 and 3 and 4, all of which amend AS 44.33.250(a).

- Section 2 changes the name of the **Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council** to the **Council for Alaska Native Languages**.
- Section 3 increases the number of council members from **five** to **seven**.

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- Section 4 directs the revisor of statutes to make conforming amendments to other sections of statute where the council's name occurs.