

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZULKOSKY, Snyder

Introduced: 3/24/21

Referred: Education, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the teacher education loan program; and providing for an effective  
2 date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.43.700 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 14.43.700. Definition.** In AS 14.43.600 - 14.43.700, "rural" means a  
6 community [WITH A POPULATION OF 5,500 OR LESS] that is not connected by  
7 road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks or a community with a population of 1,500 or  
8 less that is connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks.

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

11 **RETROACTIVITY.** Section 1 of this Act is retroactive to January 1, 2016.

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