HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 34(TRB)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Offered: 4/27/22
Referred: Education

Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEVENS

REPRESENTATIVES Foster, Fields, Zulkosky

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) the governing body of the school district; and

(2) a representative of the collective bargaining unit that represents the teachers of the school district.

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

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

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

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

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