

## LAWS OF ALASKA 2008

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## **AN ACT**

Relating to a report to the legislature on teacher preparation, retention, and recruitment by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date.

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

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- 2 Board of Regents of the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date.

- \* **Section 1.** AS 14.40.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
  - (b) In addition to the report required under (a) of this section, the Board of Regents shall prepare and present to the legislative committees having jurisdiction over education an annual report, not later than the 30th legislative day of each regular session of the legislature, titled "Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools" that describes the efforts of the university to attract, train, and retain qualified public school teachers. The report must include an outline of the university's current and future plans to close the gap between known teacher employment vacancies in the state and the number of state residents who complete teacher training. The information reported under this subsection may also include short-term and five-year strategies

with accompanying fiscal notes and outcome measures.

\* Sec. 2. AS 14.40.190(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(b) In addition to the report required under (a) of this section, the Board of Regents shall prepare and present to the legislative committees having jurisdiction over education a biennial report, not later than the 30th legislative day of the first session of each legislature, titled "Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools" that describes the efforts of the university to attract, train, and retain qualified public school teachers. The report must include an outline of the university's current and future plans to close the gap between known teacher employment vacancies in the state and the number of state residents who complete teacher training. The information reported under this subsection may also include short-term and five-year strategies with accompanying fiscal notes and outcome measures.

\* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.40.250 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.40.250. Regents to act as trustees and administer money or property. The Board of Regents may receive, manage, and invest money or other real, personal, or mixed property for the purpose of the University of Alaska, its improvement or adornment, or the aid or advantage of students or faculty, and, in general, may act as trustee on behalf of the University of Alaska for any of these purposes. The regents shall prepare a written report, in accordance with AS 14.40.190(a) [AS 14.40.190], as to the administration and disposition of money received under this section.

- \* **Sec. 4.** AS 37.25.010(d) is amended to read:
  - (d) The University of Alaska shall, in the report required under **AS 14.40.190(a)** [AS 14.40.190], report the amount of university receipts received in one year and expended in the succeeding fiscal year.
- \* Sec. 5. Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2012.