

# Alaska State Legislature

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## **House Bill 387**

### **“An Act establishing the Joint Legislative Alaska Native Languages Academic Task Force” Sectional Analysis**

**Section 1 – Page 1, line 6 through Page 2, line 30:** Legislative findings regarding Alaska Native Languages, the Alaska Native Language Center, and the importance of Alaska Native Language teacher training, academic research, documentation and the preservation of scholarly infrastructure supporting Alaska Native Languages.

**Section 2 – Page 3, line 2 through Page 5, line 13:** Establishes the Joint Legislative Alaska Native Languages Academic Task Force in uncodified law for the purpose of furthering the instruction and preservation of Alaska Native Languages. The task force is to review the state of academic activities related to Alaska Native Languages; evaluate approaches to linguistic research; assess risks to the preservation of Alaska Native Language research; examine partnership opportunities; recommend statutory updates; and recommend strategies to ensure growth in language teachers, recruitment and retention of linguistic researchers and long term growth of Alaska Native language academic research.

**Section 3 – Page 5, line 14 through Page 5, line 15:** Terminates the Joint Legislative Alaska Native Languages Academic Task Force on December 31, 2027.