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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

CS SENATE BILL 57 (EDC)

"An Act relating to parental involvement in education; adjusting pupil transportation funding; amending the time required for employers to give tenured teachers notification of their nonretention; and providing for an effective date."

- Section 1: Calls upon school districts to provide parents with children in kindergarten to grade 3 with information on the importance of early literacy. Also calls for the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development to develop a communications campaign to include a website with resources being made available for parents to help their children learn to read.
- Section 2: Adjusts pupil transportation dollars annually by the inflationary index of Anchorage.
- Section 3: Shifts the deadline for districts to notify faculty of layoff or nonretention to May 15.
- Section 4: Repeals the annual adjustment of 1.5% for pupil transportation as enacted in 2012.
- <u>Section 5</u>: Is required language to allow existing employment contracts to expire before Section 3 is applied.
- Section 6: Provides for an effective date of July 1, 2013.