

HOUSE BILL NO. 98

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES COLVER, Gattis

Introduced: 2/6/15

Referred: Education, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to an exemption from jury duty for teachers; and amending Rule 15(l),**
2 **Alaska Rules of Administration."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 09.20.030(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A person may claim exemption and shall be excused by the court from
6 service as a juror during the school term if it is shown that the person is a teacher [IN
7 A SCHOOL THAT IS DESIGNATED AS A LOW PERFORMING SCHOOL
8 UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
9 AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT]. In this subsection, "teacher" means a person who
10 serves a school district in a teaching capacity in a classroom setting and is required to
11 be certificated in order to hold the position.

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

14 **INDIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT.** AS 09.20.030(b), as amended by sec. 1

1 of this Act, has the effect of amending Rule 15(l), Alaska Rules of Administration, by
2 establishing an additional cause for excusal from jury service.

3 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 CONDITIONAL EFFECT. AS 09.20.030(b), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, takes
6 effect only if sec. 2 of this Act receives the two-thirds majority vote of each house required by
7 art. IV, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska.