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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

CS for Senate Bill 53 (EDC)

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University of Alaska Accreditation Reporting Requirements

- Sec. 1: AS 14.40.190(b) Amends existing University of Alaska reporting requirements regarding teacher training and retention, to specify the report is required to be submitted to the Legislature (Senate Secretary / House Chief Clerk) biennially, by the 30th legislative day of the first regular session of each new Legislature.
- a. It then clarifies that this report is to be presented in a formal hearing setting to the education committees. The scheduling of such a presentation is intended to be coordinated at the discretion of the chairs of the committees.
- Sec. 2: AS 14.40.190(c) is a new subsection establishing a requirement for the University of Alaska to issue a semiannual report on the status of all of its accreditations within the UA system. The reports must be submitted to the Legislature (Senate Secretary / House Chief Clerk):
- a. by the 30th legislative day of each regular session of the legislature; and
 - b. on or by August 15 of each year.

The accreditation reports are subsequently to be presented in a formal hearing setting to the education committees of the legislature, the scheduling for which are intended to be at the discretion of the chairs of the committees.