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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

CS for Senate Bill 36 (EDC) (Version B)

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.

Sec. 2: AS 14.40.190(c) is a new subsection establishing a requirement for the University of Alaska to issue a biennial report on the status of all of its accreditations within the UA system. The report must be submitted to the Legislature (Senate Secretary / House Chief Clerk) by the 30th legislative day of the first regular session of the legislature; and

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