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HB 147 ver. B Sectional Analysis

Section 1. Removes the statutory requirement that a community have a population of 5,500 or less and replaces that figure with 7,500 or less to be defined as “rural.” Teacher education loans are only available to applicants from communities that qualify as rural. This new language brings alignment with language in AS 14.43.510(i) related to the Medical Education Support loans.

Section 2. Adds a clause to make the changes set out in Section 1 retroactive to January 1, 2016.

Section 3. Establishes an immediate effective date.