

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR HOLLAND

TO: CSSB 225(EDC), Draft Version "I"

1 Page 11, following line 28:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 11.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 REPORT ON STUDY OF TEACHER HOUSING NEEDS. The Department of
6 Education and Early Development shall conduct a study that assesses the needs for teacher
7 housing in rural areas of the state. The study must include a projection of future teacher
8 housing needs in rural areas of the state, a plan to meet those needs, and identification of the
9 annual appropriations required to satisfy the identified needs. The Department of Education
10 and Early Development shall collaborate with the Department of Labor and Workforce
11 Development to determine the projection of future teacher housing needs as part of the study.
12 The Department of Education and Early Development shall collaborate with the Alaska
13 Housing Finance Corporation and school districts in the state to develop the plan to meet the
14 needs for teacher housing identified in the study. Not later than December 31, 2023, the
15 Department of Education and Early Development shall submit a report on the study to the
16 senate secretary and chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that
17 the report is available."