

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIBERT

Introduced: 3/29/23

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Education

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.20.020(g) is amended to read:

4 (g) The department shall issue, **at no cost to the person,** a teacher certificate
5 to a person who possessed a valid Alaska teacher certificate upon retirement. A
6 teacher certificate issued under this subsection is valid for the life of the retired teacher
7 and qualifies the holder as a substitute teacher in the state. **A teacher certificated**
8 **under this subsection may teach as a long-term substitute teacher for not more**
9 **than 165 consecutive days of a school term. In this subsection, "long-term**
10 **substitute teacher" means a teacher who is employed in the state to substitute**
11 **teach for more than 20 consecutive days of a school term.**

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

14 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to a contract or collective bargaining agreement
15 that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of this Act.