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## AN ACT

Relating to collective bargaining by the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 23.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 23.40.212. AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

(a) The Board of Regents of the University of Alaska may delegate to the Department of Administration its authority under secs. 70 - 260 of this chapter to negotiate with an organization for an agreement.

(b) The Department of Administration shall participate in the negotiations between the Board of Regents and an organization. An agreement between the board and an organization requires the approval of the department.

Sec. 23.40.245. POSTSECONDARY STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. (a) When a bargaining unit includes members of the faculty or other employees of a public institution of postsecondary education, the public employer and the representative of the bargaining unit shall permit student representatives of that institution to

(1) attend and observe all meetings between the public employer and the representative of the bargaining unit which are involved with collective bargaining;

(2) have access to all documents pertaining to collective bargaining exchanged by the employer and the representative of the bargaining unit, including copies of transcripts of the meetings.

(b) Student representatives may not disclose information concerning the substance of collective bargaining obtained in the course of their activities under (a) of this section, unless that information is released by the employer or the representative of the bargaining unit.

(c) For the purpose of this section, the students of the institution involved in negotiations shall select their representatives from the institution directly involved in negotiations.

(d) When the institutions are negotiating with bargaining units representing more than one major geographic area of the state, the student representatives shall be from those areas. No more than three student representatives may attend meetings at any time.

\* Sec. 2. AS 14.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 14.12.115. INDEMNIFICATION. A school board shall insure or indemnify and protect the board, any member of the board, or any agent, employee, teacher, student teacher, officer or member of the supervisory or administrative staff of the school district against financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence, alleged violation of civil rights or alleged wrongful act resulting in death or bodily injury to any person or accidental damage to or destruction of property, inside or outside the school premises, if the board member, agent, employee, teacher, student teacher, officer or member of the supervisory or administrative staff, at the time of the occurrence, was acting under the direction of the school board within the course or scope of his duties.

\* Sec. 3. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 14.40.175. INDEMNIFICATION. The Board of Regents shall insure or indemnify and protect the board, any member of the board, or any agent or employee of the University of Alaska or of the Board of Regents against financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence, alleged violation of civil rights or alleged wrongful act resulting in death or bodily injury to any person or accidental damage to or destruction of property, inside or outside the university premises, if the board member, agent or employee, at the time of the occurrence, was acting under the direction of the Board of Regents within the course or scope of his duties.

\* Sec. 4. AS 14.12.120 is repealed.

\* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).