

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 164**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE VEZEY

Introduced: 3/10/97

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Health, Education and Social Services, State Affairs

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act providing that employment as a legislator or with the National Education  
2 Association is not credited service under the teachers' retirement system;  
3 prohibiting membership in the teachers' retirement system for holders of limited  
4 certificates; removing teachers holding limited certificates to teach Alaska Native  
5 language or culture from membership in the teachers' retirement system; and  
6 repealing a provision permitting members of the teachers' retirement system to  
7 count unused sick leave credit as credited service."

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

9 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.25.040(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Unless a teacher or member has elected to participate in the optional  
11 university retirement program under AS 14.40.661 - 14.40.799, a teacher or member  
12 contracting for service with a participating employer is subject to this chapter.

13 **However, beginning on the effective date of this Act, a limited certificate issued**

1           under AS 14.20.025 does not entitle the holder to membership under this chapter.

2       \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.25.220(16) is amended to read:

3                       (16) "employer" means a public school district, the Board of Regents  
4           of the University of Alaska, the Department of Education, or [THE NATIONAL  
5           EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA,] the Regional Resource Centers [, OR  
6           THE STATE LEGISLATURE WITH RESPECT TO A STATE LEGISLATOR WHO  
7           ELECTS MEMBERSHIP UNDER AS 14.25.040(b)];

8       \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.25.040(b), 14.25.040(c), 14.25.045, 14.25.048, 14.25.115(a),  
9       14.25.220(6)(B), 14.25.220(21)(D), 14.25.220(21)(F), and 14.25.220(40)(D) are repealed.

10       \* **Sec. 4.** This Act applies to persons who first become members of the teachers' retirement  
11       system on or after the effective date of this Act.