

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRICE

Introduced: 1/15/98

Referred: State Affairs, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to unemployment compensation for persons employed by
2 educational institutions in other than educational, research, or principal
3 administrative capacities."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 23.20.354(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) An individual who has otherwise satisfied the requirements of this chapter
7 for the receipt of regular benefits is eligible for state interim benefits if

8 [(1) THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT PAYABLE
9 UNDER THIS CHAPTER IS REDUCED OR DENIED UNDER AS 23.20.381(h); OR

10 (2)] the individual is a noncertificated individual who provides
11 compensated service to a school district for teaching indigenous languages and the
12 individual's weekly benefit amount payable under this chapter is reduced or denied
13 under AS 23.20.381(e).

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 23.20.354(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) The amount of state interim benefits payable to an individual for a week
2 is equal to the difference between the individual's weekly benefit amount, including
3 the dependents allowance, established under AS 23.20.350 and the individual's weekly
4 benefit amount, including the dependents allowance, payable for that week under
5 AS 23.20.381(e) [OR 23.20.381(h)]. The total amount of state interim benefits paid
6 may not exceed the total amount of regular benefits denied solely under
7 AS 23.20.381(e) [OR 23.20.381(h)].

8 * **Sec. 3.** AS 23.20.381(i) is amended to read:

9 (i) Benefits based on services described in (e) [AND (h)] of this section may
10 not be paid to an individual for a week that begins during an established and
11 customary vacation period or holiday recess if the individual performs those services
12 in the period immediately before the vacation period recess and there is a reasonable
13 assurance that the individual will perform those services in the period immediately
14 following the vacation period or holiday recess.

15 * **Sec. 4.** AS 23.20.381(j) is amended to read:

16 (j) Benefits based on services described in (e) [AND (h)] of this section shall
17 be denied under (e) [, (h),] and (i) of this section to an individual who performed those
18 services in an educational institution while in the employ of an educational service
19 agency. In this subsection, "educational service agency" means a governmental agency
20 or governmental entity that is established and operated exclusively for the purpose of
21 providing services to one or more educational institution.

22 * **Sec. 5.** AS 23.20.381(h) is repealed.