

**SENATE BILL NO. 118**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR ELTON

Introduced: 3/24/99

Referred: HESS, Finance

**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.