

SENATE BILL NO. 213

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 4/28/01

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the qualifications for licensure as a nutritionist; and providing for
2 an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.38.030 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.38.030. Nutritionist licensure.** The department shall issue a
6 nutritionist license to an individual who pays the required fee, applies on a form
7 provided by the department, and submits evidence satisfactory to the department that
8 the individual [EITHER]

9 (1) has qualified as a diplomate of the American Board of Nutrition or
10 as a Certified Nutrition Specialist with the Certification Board for Nutrition
11 Specialists; [OR]

12 (2) has passed the national board examination for nutritionists
13 administered by the National Nutrition Education Testing Association, Inc.; or

14 (3) meets the following qualifications:

1 (A) has received a master's or doctoral degree from an
2 accredited college or university with a major in human nutrition, public health
3 nutrition, clinical nutrition, nutrition education, community nutrition, or food
4 and nutrition; and

5 (B) has completed a documented work experience in human
6 nutrition or human nutrition research of at least 900 hours.

7 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).