

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 136(EDU)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Offered: 5/5/03

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE GATTO

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act allowing persons to teach in the public schools for up to five months without a**
2 **teaching certificate if the person has applied for a certificate and the application has not**
3 **been acted upon by the Department of Education and Early Development; and**
4 **providing for an effective date."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 14.20.010 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 14.20.010. Teacher certificate required.** A person may not be
8 employed as a teacher in the public schools of the state unless that person possesses a
9 valid teacher certificate except that a person who has made application to the
10 department for a teacher certificate, including a preliminary teacher certificate under
11 AS 14.20.015, or renewal of a teacher certificate that has not been acted upon by the
12 department may be employed as a teacher in the public schools of the state until the
13 department has taken action on the application, but in no case may employment
14 without a certificate last longer than **five** [THREE] months.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.010 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 14.20.010. Teacher certificate required.** A person may not be
3 employed as a teacher in the public schools of the state unless that person possesses a
4 valid teacher certificate except that a person who has made application to the
5 department for a teacher certificate, including a preliminary teacher certificate under
6 AS 14.20.015, or renewal of a teacher certificate that has not been acted upon by the
7 department may be employed as a teacher in the public schools of the state until the
8 department has taken action on the application, but in no case may employment
9 without a certificate last longer than **three** [FIVE] months.

10 * **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2005.

11 * **Sec. 4.** Except as provided in sec. 3 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
12 AS 01.10.070(c).