

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

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**Introduced: 1/24/05**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Education, Health, Education and Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a separate appropriation bill for operating expenses for primary**  
2 **and secondary public education and establishing a date by which the bill must be**  
3 **transmitted to the governor each year; relating to notice of nonretention for tenured**  
4 **teachers; and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 14.17.302. Appropriations for funding public education.** The  
8 governor shall, before the fourth legislative day of each regular session, submit to the  
9 legislature a separate appropriation bill limited to appropriations to carry out  
10 AS 14.17.400 - 14.17.490 for the succeeding fiscal year. The legislature shall, by  
11 March 15 of each year, pass and transmit to the governor a bill making appropriations  
12 to carry out AS 14.17.400 - 14.17.490 for the succeeding fiscal year.

13 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.140(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) If a teacher who has acquired tenure rights is to be laid off under

1 AS 14.20.177 or is not to be retained for the following school year, the employer shall  
 2 notify the teacher of the layoff or nonretention by writing, delivered before March 25  
 3 [16], or by registered mail postmarked before March 25 [16].

4 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 37.07.020(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The governor shall prepare a budget for the succeeding fiscal year that  
 6 must cover all estimated receipts, including all grants, loans, and money received from  
 7 the federal government and all proposed expenditures of the state government. The  
 8 budget shall be organized so that the proposed expenditures for each agency are  
 9 presented separately. The budget must be accompanied by the information required  
 10 under AS 37.07.050 and by the following separate bills: (1) an appropriation bill  
 11 authorizing the operating and capital expenditures of the state's integrated  
 12 comprehensive mental health program under AS 37.14.003(a) **and an appropriation**  
 13 **bill funding public education under AS 14.17.400 - 14.17.490**; (2) an appropriation  
 14 bill authorizing state operating expenditures other than those included in the state's  
 15 integrated comprehensive mental health program **or in the bill funding public**  
 16 **education under AS 14.17.400 - 14.17.490**; (3) an appropriation bill authorizing  
 17 capital expenditures other than those included in the state's integrated comprehensive  
 18 mental health program; and (4) a bill or bills covering recommendations, if any, in the  
 19 budget for new or additional revenue. The budget for the succeeding fiscal year and  
 20 each of the bills shall become public information on December 15, at which time the  
 21 governor shall submit copies to the legislature and make copies available to the public.  
 22 The bills, identical in content to the copies released on December 15, shall be  
 23 delivered to the rules committee of each house before the fourth legislative day of the  
 24 next regular session for introduction.

25 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.