

**HOUSE BILL NO. 228**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLM**

**Introduced: 3/21/05**

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

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act imposing a maximum pupil-teacher ratio for grades kindergarten through**  
2 **three in public schools."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.03.065. Maximum pupil-teacher ratio.** (a) In a public school, the  
6 ratio of pupils to a teacher may not exceed 20 to one in a class in grades kindergarten  
7 through three.

8 (b) In this section, "teacher" means a person who holds a teacher certificate  
9 under AS 14.20.020 and is engaged in classroom teaching in a regular instructional  
10 program.