

SENATE BILL NO. 156

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR BEN STEVENS

Introduced: 3/29/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to notification to teachers of layoff or nonretention."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.20.140(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) If a teacher [WHO HAS NOT ACQUIRED TENURE RIGHTS] is to be
5 laid off under AS 14.20.177 or is not to be retained for the following school year, the
6 employer shall notify the teacher of the layoff or nonretention by writing delivered on
7 or before the last day of the school term or by registered mail postmarked on or before
8 the last day of the school term.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.180(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) An employer that has decided to nonretain a tenured teacher shall provide
11 the teacher with written notice, including a statement of cause and a complete bill of
12 particulars. The notice must comply with AS 14.20.140(b) [AS 14.20.140(a)].

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.20.140(a) is repealed.