

**SENATE BILL NO. 185**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR WAGONER**

**Introduced: 4/21/05**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to teachers and public employees who take leaves of absence without**  
2 **pay."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.20.345 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) The governing body of the district that employs a teacher shall notify the  
6 division of retirement and benefits as soon as a teacher has taken a leave or leaves of  
7 absence without pay that causes the teacher to have fewer than 172 accumulated  
8 working days in a school year. The division of retirement and benefits shall  
9 immediately provide each teacher with information on the effect of a leave of absence  
10 on credited service under the teachers' retirement system and options available to the  
11 teacher to obtain service credit.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 39.35.330 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (e) The employer of an employee shall notify the division of retirement and  
14 benefits as soon as an employee has taken a leave or leaves of absence without pay

1 exceeding 10 accumulated working days in any calendar year. The division of  
2 retirement and benefits shall immediately provide each employee with information on  
3 the effect of a leave of absence on credited service under the public employees'  
4 retirement system and options available to the employee to obtain service credit.