

HOUSE BILL NO. 70

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KAWASAKI

Introduced: 1/16/07

Referred: 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 18 to one in a class in grades kindergarten
7 through three.

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