

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 192(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/25/07

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DOOGAN, Crawford, Lynn

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3 *** Section 1.** AS 14.20.140 (a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (a) If no bill containing public school funding under AS 14.17.410 passes both
5 houses of the legislature on or before March 1, the employer shall notify a teacher who
6 is to be laid off under AS 14.20.177 or is not to be retained for the following school
7 year of the layoff or nonretention by writing delivered on or before the last day of the
8 school term or by registered mail postmarked on or before the last day of the school
9 term.

10 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.140(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (b) If a bill containing public school funding under AS 14.17.410 passes both
12 houses of the legislature on or before March 1, the employer shall notify a teacher who
13 is to be laid off under AS 14.20.177 or is not to be retained for the following school
14 year by writing delivered on or before

15 (1) March 16, or by registered mail postmarked before March 16 for a

1 teacher who has acquired tenure rights; or
2 (2) the last day of the school term or by registered mail postmarked on
3 or before the last day of the school term for a teacher who has not acquired tenure
4 rights.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.20.180(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) An employer that has decided to nonretain a tenured teacher shall provide
7 the teacher with written notice, including a statement of cause and a complete bill of
8 particulars. The notice must comply with AS 14.20.140(a) **or (b), whichever is**
9 **applicable.**