

SENATE BILL NO. 241

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR STEVENS BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE

Introduced: 1/18/08

Referred: Senate Special Committee on Education, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a report to the legislature on teacher preparation, retention, and**
2 **recruitment by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.40.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) In addition to the report required under (a) of this section, the Board of
6 Regents shall prepare and present an annual report to the legislature entitled "Alaska's
7 University for Alaska's Schools" that describes the efforts of the university to attract,
8 train, and retain qualified public school teachers. The report must include an outline of
9 the university's past, current, and future plans to close the gap between known teacher
10 employment vacancies in the state and the number of state residents who complete
11 teacher training. The information reported under this subsection must also include
12 short-term and five-year strategies with accompanying budgets.

13 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.40.250 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 14.40.250. Regents to act as trustees and administer money or**

1 **property.** The Board of Regents may receive, manage, and invest money or other real,
2 personal, or mixed property for the purpose of the University of Alaska, its
3 improvement or adornment, or the aid or advantage of students or faculty, and, in
4 general, may act as trustee on behalf of the University of Alaska for any of these
5 purposes. The regents shall prepare a written report, in accordance with
6 **AS 14.40.190(a)** [AS 14.40.190], as to the administration and disposition of money
7 received under this section.

8 * **Sec. 3.** AS 37.25.010(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) The University of Alaska shall, in the report required under
10 **AS 14.40.190(a)** [AS 14.40.190], report the amount of university receipts received in
11 one year and expended in the succeeding fiscal year.