

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(SED)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Offered: 2/6/08

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEVENS BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE

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; and providing for an**
3 **effective date."**

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

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

6 (b) In addition to the report required under (a) of this section, the Board of
7 Regents shall prepare and present to the legislative committees having jurisdiction
8 over education an annual report, not later than the 30th legislative day of each regular
9 session of the legislature, titled "Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools" that
10 describes the efforts of the university to attract, train, and retain qualified public
11 school teachers. The report must include an outline of the university's past, current,
12 and future plans to close the gap between known teacher employment vacancies in the
13 state and the number of state residents who complete teacher training. The information
14 reported under this subsection must also include short-term and five-year strategies

1 with accompanying budgets.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.40.190(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 (b) In addition to the report required under (a) of this section, the Board of
4 Regents shall prepare and present to the legislative committees having jurisdiction
5 over education a biennial report, not later than the 30th legislative day of the first
6 session of each legislature, titled "Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools" that
7 describes the efforts of the university to attract, train, and retain qualified public
8 school teachers. The report must include an outline of the university's past, current,
9 and future plans to close the gap between known teacher employment vacancies in the
10 state and the number of state residents who complete teacher training. The information
11 reported under this subsection must also include short-term and five-year strategies
12 with accompanying budgets.

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.40.250 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 14.40.250. Regents to act as trustees and administer money or**
15 **property.** The Board of Regents may receive, manage, and invest money or other real,
16 personal, or mixed property for the purpose of the University of Alaska, its
17 improvement or adornment, or the aid or advantage of students or faculty, and, in
18 general, may act as trustee on behalf of the University of Alaska for any of these
19 purposes. The regents shall prepare a written report, in accordance with
20 AS 14.40.190(a) [AS 14.40.190], as to the administration and disposition of money
21 received under this section.

22 * **Sec. 4.** AS 37.25.010(d) is amended to read:

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

26 * **Sec. 5.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2012.