

HOUSE BILL NO. 138

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Education**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the annual deadline by which employers are required to deliver**
2 **layoff or nonretention notices to employees who are tenured teachers."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.20.140(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) If a teacher who has acquired tenure rights is to be laid off under AS
6 14.20.177 or is not to be retained for the following school year, the employer shall
7 notify the teacher of the layoff or nonretention by writing, delivered before **May 15**
8 [MARCH 16], or by registered mail postmarked before **May 15** [MARCH 16].

9 *** Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
10 read:

11 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 14.20.140(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a
12 contract or collective bargaining agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the
13 effective date of this Act.