

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 34(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/18/22

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEVENS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a demonstration state-tribal education compact; relating to**
2 **demonstration state-tribal education compact schools; and providing for an effective**
3 **date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 DEMONSTRATION STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT. (a) The state
8 Board of Education and Early Development shall negotiate a demonstration state-tribal
9 education compact with federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations in the state to
10 establish demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The demonstration state-tribal
11 education compact may be for a term of not more than five years and may not include more
12 than five demonstration state-tribal education compact schools.

13 (b) A governing body of a federally recognized tribe may initiate the negotiation
14 described in (a) of this section by submitting to the board, on or before December 31, 2022, a

1 resolution that requests negotiation under (a) of this section and that identifies all other
 2 federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations that will be a party to the demonstration
 3 state-tribal education compact.

4 (c) Not later than March 31, 2023, the board shall meet with the governing bodies of
 5 the federally recognized tribes that submitted a resolution under (b) of this section and any
 6 tribal organization identified in the resolution by the federally recognized tribe and negotiate
 7 the terms of the demonstration state-tribal education compact.

8 (d) Not later than January 31, 2024, the board shall submit a report containing
 9 recommendations to the legislature relating to the demonstration state-tribal education
 10 compact and demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The board may include in
 11 the report proposed legislation relating to the demonstration state-tribal education compact
 12 and demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The board shall submit the report to
 13 the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the
 14 legislature that the report is available. The board shall consult with the federally recognized
 15 tribes and tribal organizations that will be a party to the demonstration state-tribal education
 16 compact before submitting the report required under this subsection.

17 (e) In this section, "board" means the state Board of Education and Early
 18 Development.

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

21 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT: DEMONSTRATION STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION**
 22 **COMPACT.** A demonstration state-tribal education compact negotiated under sec. 1(a) of this
 23 Act takes effect only after enactment into law on or before January 31, 2029, of a bill
 24 authorizing the demonstration state-tribal education compact and demonstration state-tribal
 25 education compact schools.

26 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).