

AMENDMENT # 2

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 52(FIN)

BY SENATOR HUGHES

1 Page 1, line 2, following "website;":

2 Insert "establishing the Rewarding Improvement in Student Excellence award;"

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4 Page 1, line 6, following "allocation;":

5 Insert "relating to teacher base pay and compensation; relating to items not
6 subject to collective bargaining;"

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8 Page 2, following line 14:

9 Insert new bill sections to read:

10 "* Sec. 2. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 **Sec. 14.03.124. Rewarding Improvement in Student Excellence awards. (a)**

12 Each school district shall provide a Rewarding Improvement in Student Excellence
13 award to the teachers and parents of a student in the school district who shows
14 improvement in learning outcomes, based on criteria established by the department in
15 regulation. The amount of the award is \$250 in the aggregate for parents of the student
16 and \$750 in the aggregate for teachers of the student.

17 (b) The department shall establish by regulation, after consultation with the
18 board,

19 (1) the criteria for awarding an award; for students in

20 (A) grades kindergarten through two, the criteria must be based
21 on the student's advancement to the next level of expected grade level skills on
22 the statewide screening tool adopted under AS 14.30.760(a)(1);

23 (B) grades three through nine, the criteria must be based on the

1 student's advancement to the next achievement level on a standards-based
2 assessment required by the department under AS 14.03.123(f);

3 (C) grades 10 through 12, the criteria must be based on the
4 student's score on a preliminary scholastic aptitude test offered by the College
5 Board, or the equivalent, taken by the student in the spring of the academic
6 term;

7 (2) the manner in which a school district must distribute an award if a
8 student has more than one teacher or more than one parent.

9 (c) An award may not be granted to a parent who has actual physical custody
10 of the student, as ordered by a court, for less time than another parent.

11 (d) In this section,

12 (1) "award" means the Rewarding Improvement in Student Excellence
13 award;

14 (2) "parent" means an individual who is the natural or adoptive parent
15 of a student or a student's legal guardian;

16 (3) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 14.03.124(b), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, is amended to read:

18 (b) The department shall establish by regulation, after consultation with the
19 board,

20 (1) the criteria for awarding an award; for students in

21 (A) grades kindergarten through two, the criteria must be based
22 on the student's advancement to the next level of expected grade level skills on
23 a [THE] statewide screening tool adopted **by the department by regulation**
24 [UNDER AS 14.30.760(a)(1)];

25 (B) grades three through nine, the criteria must be based on the
26 student's advancement to the next achievement level on a standards-based
27 assessment required by the department under AS 14.03.123(f);

28 (C) grades 10 through 12, the criteria must be based on the
29 student's score on a preliminary scholastic aptitude test offered by the College
30 Board, or the equivalent, taken by the student in the spring of the academic
31 term;

1 (2) the manner in which a school district must distribute an award if a
2 student has more than one teacher or more than one parent."

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 10, following line 22:

7 Insert new bill sections to read:

8 *** Sec. 9.** AS 14.25.220(6) is amended to read:

9 (6) "base salary"

10 (A) means the total remuneration payable under contract for a
11 full year of membership service, including addenda to the contract; **"base**
12 **salary" does not include an award granted under AS 14.03.124 and [BUT],**
13 for a member first hired on or after July 1, 1996, does not include remuneration
14 in excess of the limitations set out in 26 U.S.C. 401(a)(17);

15 (B) has the same meaning as "compensation" under
16 AS 39.35.680(9) when applied to a state legislator who elects membership
17 under AS 14.25.040(b);

18 *** Sec. 10.** AS 14.25.220(10) is amended to read:

19 (10) "compensation" means the total remuneration paid under contract
20 to a member for services rendered during a school year, including cost-of-living
21 differentials, payments for leave that is actually used by the member, the amount by
22 which the member's wages are reduced under AS 39.30.150(c), an amount that is
23 contributed by the employer under a salary reduction agreement and that is not
24 includable in the gross income of the employee under 26 U.S.C. 125 or 132(f)(4), and
25 the amount deferred under an employer-sponsored deferred compensation plan or the
26 tax shelter annuity plan approved by the Department of Education and Early
27 Development, but does not include retirement benefits, welfare benefits, per diem,
28 expense allowances, workers' compensation payments, **an award granted under**
29 **AS 14.03.124,** or payments for leave not used by the member, whether those leave
30 payments are scheduled payments, lump-sum payments, donations, or cash-ins; for
31 purposes of AS 14.25.050, compensation paid includes any payment made after

1 June 30 of a school year for services rendered before the end of the school year;

2 * **Sec. 11.** AS 23.40.075 is amended to read:

3 **Sec. 23.40.075. Items not subject to bargaining.** The parties may not
4 negotiate terms contrary to [THE]

5 (1) **the** reemployment rights for injured state employees under
6 AS 39.25.158;

7 (2) **the** reemployment rights of the organized militia under
8 AS 26.05.075;

9 (3) **the** authority of the Department of Health under AS 47.27.035 to
10 assign Alaska temporary assistance program participants to a work activity considered
11 appropriate by the Department of Health;

12 (4) **the** authority for agencies to create temporary positions under
13 AS 47.27.055(c); [OR]

14 (5) **the** provisions contained in a contract under AS 14.40.210(a)(4);

15 **or**

16 **(6) an award granted under AS 14.03.124.**"

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18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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20 Page 11, following line 17:

21 Insert a new bill section to read:

22 **** Sec. 13.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
23 read:

24 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 14.25.220(6), as amended by sec. 9 of this Act,
25 AS 14.25.220(10), as amended by sec. 10 of this Act, and AS 23.40.075, as amended by sec.
26 11 of this Act, apply to a contract or collective bargaining agreement that becomes legally
27 binding on or after the effective date of secs. 9 - 11 of this Act."

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29 Page 11, line 20:

30 Delete "Section 4"

31 Insert "Section 6"

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2 Page 11, line 21:

3 Delete "Section 3 of this Act takes"

4 Insert "Sections 3 and 5 of this Act take"

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6 Page 11, line 23:

7 Delete "Sections 4 - 6 and 8"

8 Insert "Sections 2, 6 - 11, 13, and 14"

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10 Page 11, line 26:

11 Delete "secs. 2 and 7"

12 Insert "secs. 4 and 12"