

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIBERT, Prax, Armstrong, Mears, Himschoot, McCormick

Introduced: 3/29/23

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.20.020(g) is amended to read:

4 (g) The department shall issue, at no cost to the person, a teacher certificate
5 to a person who possessed a valid Alaska teacher certificate upon retirement. A
6 teacher certificate issued under this subsection is valid for the life of the retired teacher
7 and qualifies the holder as a substitute teacher in the state. A teacher certificated
8 under this subsection may teach as a long-term substitute teacher for not more
9 than 165 consecutive days of a school term. In this subsection, "long-term
10 substitute teacher" means a teacher who is employed in the state to substitute
11 teach for more than 20 consecutive days of a school term.

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

14 APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to a contract or collective bargaining agreement
15 that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of this Act.