

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers; and repealing the limit on**
2 **the number of years of out-of-state school experience that may be substituted for in-state**
3 **experience in teacher salary scales."**

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

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

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

14 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.16.050(a)(3)(C); AS 14.20.220(e), and 14.20.220(g) are repealed.

1 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:

3 **APPLICABILITY.** Section 1 of this Act applies to a contract or collective bargaining
4 agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of this Act.