

**SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230(EDC)**  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/11/24**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HIMSCHOOT, Ortiz, Dibert, Hannan, Fields, Story, Prax, Gray, Schrage, Sumner, C.Johnson, Mears, Josephson**

**SENATORS Kaufman, Kawasaki, Gray-Jackson, Merrick, Bjorkman, Bishop, Claman, Dunbar, Stevens, Wielechowski, Giessel, Tobin, Hughes**

**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 a teacher certificate to a person who possessed  
7 a valid Alaska teacher certificate upon retirement. A teacher certificate issued under  
8 this subsection is valid for the life of the retired teacher and qualifies the holder as a  
9 substitute teacher in the state. **A teacher certificated under this subsection may**  
10 **teach as a long-term substitute teacher for not more than 165 consecutive days of**  
11 **a school term. In this subsection, "long-term substitute teacher" means a teacher**  
12 **who is employed in the state to substitute teach for more than 20 consecutive days**  
13 **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14 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 14.16.050(a)(3)(C); AS 14.20.220(e), and 14.20.220(g) are repealed.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.