

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 358

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the qualifications of
7 the commissioner of education; amending Sec.
8 11, Ch. 64, SLA 1959; and repealing Sec.
9 37-2-21, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 120, SLA
10 1951."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

12 Section 1. The first paragraph of Sec. 11, Ch. 64, SLA 1959
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 11. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. There shall be a
15 principal executive officer of the Department of Education to
16 be known as the Commissioner of Education. No person shall be
17 qualified for the office of Commissioner of Education who does
18 not hold at least a master's degree in the field of public
19 school administration and who has not had at least three
20 years experience as a superintendent or assistant superinten-
21 dent of a public school district. Service as a deputy com-
22 missioner of education at the state administrative level or
23 equivalent may be substituted on a year for year basis for
24 experience as a superintendent.

25 Sec. 2. Sec. 37-2-21, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 120, SLA
26 1951 is repealed.