

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR POLLOCK

2 SENATE BILL NO. 188

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act raising the educational requirements
7 relating to the certification of teachers
8 in the Alaska school system."

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

10 Section 1. Sec. 37-5-4, ACLA 1949, is amended to read:

11 Sec. 37-5-4. ___ BY AND TO WHOM ISSUED: TEMPORARY
12 CERTIFICATE. All teacher's certificates shall be issued by
13 the Commissioner of Education. No certificate shall be
14 issued to a person under eighteen (18) years of age, and on
15 and after September 1, 1962 [1930], no certificate shall be
16 issued to any person who has not received [COMPLETED] at
17 least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or
18 university [TWO-YEAR COURSE IN AN APPROVED COLLEGE OR NORMAL
19 SCHOOL] in which has been included a minimum of twenty-four
20 (24) [TWELVE (12)] semester hours of credit in education;
21 [OR WHO HAS NOT COMPLETED THE TWO YEARS' COURSE OF SOME
22 NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA, AS IN THIS
23 ACT* PROVIDED;] Provided, that this requirement shall not
24 affect teachers now employed in the state [TERRITORIAL]
25 public school system and; Provided, further, that temporary
26 certificates may be issued to persons who do not meet this
27 requirement should an emergency demanding this action arise.

28 Sec. 2. Sec. 37-5-6, ACLA 1949, is amended to read:

29 Sec. 37-5-6. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES. Elemen-

1 tary school certificates may be granted by endorsement of
2 approved elementary school certificates issued by any State
3 having requirements equivalent to those prescribed by
4 Section 64 of this Act or upon presentation of evidence of
5 at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college
6 or university [GRADUATION FROM AN APPROVED TWO-YEAR NORMAL
7 COURSE, OR UPON PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLETION
8 OF A TWO-YEAR OR A THREE-YEAR COURSE AT AN APPROVED COLLEGE
9 OR UNIVERSITY] in which has been included twenty-four (24)
10 [TWELVE (12)] semester hours of credit in education [OR
11 UPON PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE OF GRADUATION FROM ANY ALASKAN
12 NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL]. Elementary school certificates shall
13 be valid for three (3) years; Provided, that certificates
14 granted by endorsement of approved elementary school certi-
15 ficates, issued by any of the States, shall be valid only
16 for the length of time that such certificate shall remain in
17 force after its presentation for endorsement. Elementary
18 school certificates shall entitle the holders thereof to
19 teach in the kindergarten to the ninth grade inclusive of
20 the public school system. All such certificates shall be
21 renewable provided the holders thereof have been engaged in
22 educational work during one-half the period in which such
23 certificates are valid or in force.
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