

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR POLLOCK
2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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 relating to the certification of
7 teachers in the Alaska school system."

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

9 Section 1. Sec. 37-5-4, ACLA 1949, is repealed and re-
10 enacted to read:

11 Sec. 37-5-4. REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE. (a) The com-
12 missioner of education shall issue a teacher's certificate
13 to every person who has been employed as a teacher in the
14 state and who meets the requirements provided for in Subsecs.
15 (b) and (c) of this section.

16 (b) The commissioner shall, by regulation, establish
17 qualification requirements for issuance of a teacher's
18 certificate. He may establish various classes of teacher's
19 certificates. The requirements shall be designed to insure
20 that public school teachers in Alaska are competent teachers.

21 (c) In addition to requirements established by the
22 commissioner, after September 1, 1962, no person who has not
23 received at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited
24 college or university or schools whose credits are approved
25 by an accredited institution of higher education may be
26 issued a teacher's certificate. This subsection is not
27 applicable to (1) persons employed in the state public school
28 system on September 1, 1962, and (2) persons issued a
29 temporary certificate during an emergency requiring the

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issuance of temporary certificates, as determined in the discretion of the Commissioner of Education.

Sec. 2. Secs. 37-5-5 through 37-5-9, ACLA 1949, are repealed.