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IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR POLLOCK
SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 188
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the certification of teachers in the Alaska school system."

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

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 Sec. 37-5-4, ACLA 1949, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

(b) The commissioner shall, by regulation, establish qualification requirements for issuance of a teacher's certificate. He may establish various classes of teacher's certificates.

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

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discretion of the Commissioner of Education.

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 Secs. 37-5-5 through 37-5-9, ACLA 1949, are repealed.