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1 IN THE SENATE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 85

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the pay of teachers and
7 school administrators; and providing for
8 effective dates."

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

10 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to establish
11 a fair, adequate, and administratively sound pay system for the
12 teachers of this state, so that the children in the state may
13 receive the best education the state can provide for them. The
14 legislature, recognizing that the teachers have shown a vital
15 interest not only in the establishment of a sound pay system, but
16 also in the economic welfare of the state and in sound state fiscal
17 practices, adopts the recommendation of spokesmen for the teachers
18 by reducing, for the time being, the number of salary steps avail-
19 able to teachers. It is the hope and expectation of the teachers
20 that subsequent years will find the state in a financial position
21 to restore these steps and to continue to further the development
22 of the human resources of the state by providing the proper degree
23 of economic security to the group to which this development is
24 entrusted.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 14.20.220 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

26 Sec. 14.20.220. MINIMUM TEACHERS' SALARY SCALE BY
27 SENATE DISTRICT. (a) The school board of each school dis-
28 trict in the Southeastern Senate District shall pay a regu-
29 larly qualified teacher employed by it a salary not less than

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1 that set out in this subsection.

2 (1) The base salary of a teacher with three years'
3 training is \$4,750 for a teacher with no public school ex-
4 perience in the state. This salary is augmented by \$150 for
5 each year of public school experience in the state up to and
6 including four years.

7 (2) The base salary for a teacher holding a
8 bachelor's degree and having the requisite number of hours in
9 education is \$5,600. This salary is augmented by the sum of
10 .05 times the base for each year of public school experience
11 in the state up to and including six years.

12 (3) The base salary for a teacher having a master's
13 degree and the required number of hours of education is 1.10
14 times the base established in (2) of this subsection. This
15 salary is augmented by the sum of .05 times the base
16 established in (2) of this subsection for each year of teach-
17 ing experience in the state up to and including 10 years.

18 (b) The school board of each school in the Southcentral
19 Senate District shall pay the amount set out in (a) of this
20 section plus \$400.

21 (c) The school board of each school in the Central and
22 Northwest Senate Districts and that part of the Southcentral
23 Senate District lying west of 152° West Longitude shall pay
24 the amount set out in (a) of this section plus \$700.

25 (d) The department, as the operating agency of schools
26 outside school districts, shall pay a regularly qualified
27 teacher employed by the state a salary of not less than \$500
28 a year above the salary set out in (a), (b), and (c) of this
29 section.

1 (e) Not more than four years of public school experi-
2 ence outside the state may be substituted for a like period
3 of public school experience in the state when a teacher's
4 position on the salary scale is established.

5 * Sec. 3. AS 14.20.230 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

6 Sec. 14.20.230. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARIES. (a) The
7 school boards of school districts and the department as the
8 operating agency for schools outside school districts shall
9 pay a regularly qualified superintendent a salary not less
10 than the allowable base for his position on the teacher's
11 scale provided in sec. 220(a), (b), (c) and (d) of this
12 chapter, plus

13 (1) 20 per cent of the base for a superintendent
14 of a district or state school with an average daily member-
15 ship of less than 500;

16 (2) 25 per cent of the base for a superintendent
17 of a district or state school with an average daily member-
18 ship of 500 or more.

19 (b) Not more than four years of public school adminis-
20 trative experience outside the state may be substituted for
21 a like period of public school administrative experience in
22 the state when a superintendent's position on the salary
23 scale is established.

24 * Sec. 4. AS 14.20.240 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

25 Sec. 14.20.240. SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS AND VICE-
26 PRINCIPALS. The school boards of school districts and the
27 department as the operating agency for schools outside
28 districts shall pay each regularly qualified principal and
29 vice-principal a salary not less than the allowable base for

his position on the teacher's scale provided in sec 220(a),
(b), (c) and (d) of this chapter, plus

(1) 15 per cent of the base for a principal;

(2) 10 per cent of the base for a vice-principal.

* Sec. 5. Secs. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this bill become operative
on July 1, 1963.

* Sec. 6. AS 14.20.220(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) The base salary for a teacher holding a
bachelor's degree and having the requisite number of hours in
education is \$6,000 [\$5,600]. This salary is augmented by
the sum of .05 times the base for each year of public school
experience in the state up to and including six years.

* Sec. 7. Sec. 6 of this Act becomes operative on July 1, 1964.

* Sec. 8. AS 14.20.220(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) The base salary for a teacher holding a
bachelor's degree and having the requisite number of hours in
education is \$6,000. This salary is augmented by the sum of
.05 times the base for each year of public school experience
in the state up to and including eight [SIX] years.

* Sec. 9. AS 14.20.220(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) The base salary for a teacher having a master's
degree and the required number of hours of education is 1.10
times the base established in (2) of this subsection. This
salary is augmented by the sum of .05 times the base
established in (2) of this subsection for each year of teach-
ing experience in the state up to and including 12 [10] years.

* Sec. 10. AS 14.20.220(a) is amended by adding a new section
to read:

(4) The base salary for a teacher having a

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1 master's degree and the required number of hours of education
2 and one year's additional training is 1.15 times the base
3 established in (2) of this subsection. This salary is
4 augmented by the sum of .05 times the base established in (2)
5 of this subsection for each year of teaching experience in
6 the state up to and including 12 years.

7 * Sec. 11. Secs. 8, 9, and 10 become operative on July 1, 1965.

8 * Sec. 12. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1963.
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