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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE
2 FCCS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 91
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the employment condi-
7 tions for teachers."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.20.160 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.20.160. EXCLUSIONS. (a) A teacher or adminis-
11 trator who has not completed employment [BEEN EMPLOYED] for
12 at least two consecutive school years in a [THE] school
13 district [SYSTEM] or who does not hold a standard [HOLDS A
14 TEMPORARY] certificate is excluded from any rights under secs.
15 130 - 210 of this chapter. Tenure rights under secs. 130 -
16 210 of this chapter are lost upon transfer from one public
17 school district to another and upon termination of employment
18 in a public school district.

19 (b) For the purposes of this section, public school
20 district includes incorporated, independent, city, and
21 borough school districts, and the state operated school
22 system.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 14.20.280 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 14.20.280. BASIS OF LEAVE. A teacher who has
25 rendered active service for seven or more years in a public
26 school system in the state is entitled to sabbatical leave,
27 subject to the restrictions of secs. 280 - 350 of this chap-
28 ter. Sabbatical leave may be taken for educational purposes
29 only, and for not more than one school year. [A TEACHER ON

1 SABBATICAL LEAVE IS ENTITLED TO ONE-HALF HIS BASE SALARY TO
2 BE PAID IN THE USUAL MANNER.]

3 * Sec. 3. AS 14.20.310 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

4 Sec. 14.20.310. AMOUNT OF SABBATICAL LEAVE AND COMPEN-
5 SATION. (a) The number of teachers entitled to sabbatical
6 leave which may be allowed under secs. 280 - 350 of this
7 chapter is as follows:

8 (1) not more than eight teachers from both organ-
9 ized district and nondistrict schools may be on state-
10 supported sabbatical leave in any year;

11 (2) any number of teachers may be on sabbatical
12 leave at school district expense.

13 (b) A teacher on state-supported sabbatical leave is
14 entitled to one-half his base salary to be paid by the
15 department.

16 (c) A teacher on sabbatical leave at district expense
17 is entitled to an amount of salary to be determined by the
18 local board.

19 * Sec. 4. AS 14.20.320 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 14.20.320. RESPONSIBILITY OF TEACHER. Upon a
21 teacher's return to his teaching position, the teacher shall
22 make a report to the authority which approved his sabbatical
23 leave concerning his educational accomplishments. A teacher
24 who does not serve for at least a full year after his return
25 shall refund to the district, if the sabbatical leave was at
26 district expense, or to the department, if the sabbatical
27 leave was state-supported, money paid to him under sec. 310
28 [SECS. 280 - 350] of this chapter unless his failure to
29 serve a full year after return is attributable to sickness,

1 injury, or death.

2 * Sec. 5. AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 Sec. 14.20.345. LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY. (a) A
4 teacher may be granted a leave of absence without pay for
5 such purposes as may be approved by the local school board
6 if the teacher is employed in an organized district, or by
7 the department if the teacher is employed in a nondistrict
8 school, if

9 (1) his application is approved by his local
10 board if employed in an organized district, or by the depart-
11 ment if employed in a nondistrict school; and

12 (2) he agrees to return to employment in a public
13 school not later than the beginning of the school year
14 following termination of the period for which the leave of
15 absence was granted.

16 (b) A teacher on an approved leave of absence without
17 pay does not lose rights under secs. 130 - 210 of this
18 chapter.

19 (c) The leave of absence is not a break in service
20 for retirement purposes.

21 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
22 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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