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LEGISLATURE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE,
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 251

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 sabbatical leave and
7 leave of absence for teachers; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.20.280 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.20.280. BASIS OF LEAVE. A teacher who has
12 rendered active service for seven or more years in a public
13 school system in the state is entitled to sabbatical leave,
14 subject to the restrictions of secs. 280 - 350 of this chap-
15 ter. Sabbatical leave may be taken for educational purposes
16 only, and for not more than one school year. [A TEACHER ON
17 SABBATICAL LEAVE IS ENTITLED TO ONE-HALF HIS BASE SALARY TO
18 BE PAID IN THE USUAL MANNER.]

19 * Sec. 2. AS 14.20.310 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

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

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

29 (b) A teacher on state-supported sabbatical leave is

1 entitled to one-half his base salary to be paid by the
2 department.

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

6 * Sec. 3. AS 14.20.320 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 14.20.320. RESPONSIBILITY OF TEACHER. Upon a
8 teacher's return to his teaching position, the teacher shall
9 make a report to the authority which approved his sabbatical
10 leave concerning his educational accomplishments. A teacher
11 who does not serve for at least a full year after his return
12 shall refund to the district, if the sabbatical leave was at
13 district expense, or to the department, if the sabbatical
14 leave was state-supported, money paid to him under sec. 310
15 [SECS. 280 - 350] of this chapter unless his failure to
16 serve a full year after return is attributable to sickness,
17 injury, or death.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to read

19 Sec. 14.20.345. LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY. (a) A
20 teacher may be granted a leave of absence for such purposes
21 as may be approved by the local school board if the teacher
22 is employed in an organized district, or by the department
23 if the teacher is employed in a nondistrict school, if

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

27 (2) he agrees to return to employment in a public
28 school not later than the beginning of the school year
29 following termination of the period for which the leave of

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absence was granted.

(b) A teacher on an approved leave of absence does not lose rights under secs. 130 - 210 of this chapter.

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

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.