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Referred: Health, Welfare and  
Education and Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR POLLOCK

2 SENATE BILL NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting restrictions on the right  
7 of a teacher to comment and criticize public  
8 officials and employees."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to  
11 Article 2 to read:

12 Sec. 14.20.095. RIGHT TO COMMENT AND CRITICISE NOT TO BE  
13 RESTRICTED. No rule or regulation of the commissioner of edu-  
14 cation, a local school board, or local school administrator  
15 may restrict or modify the right of a teacher to engage in  
16 comment and criticism outside school hours, relative to school  
17 administrators, members of the governing body of any school  
18 or school district, any other public official, or any school  
19 employee, to the same extent that any private individual may  
20 exercise the right.