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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 300

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Public School Foundation Funds; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.200. WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS. If a school district is  
11 certified under AS 14.20.460(5) and (6) as being ineligible for receipt  
12 of public school foundation funds the commissioner may withhold these  
13 funds from the district until the commission removes the certification  
14 causing the impediment.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.20.460 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 14.20.460. DUTIES OF COMMISSION. (a) The commission shall

17 (1) establish procedures, and adopt rules to implement the  
18 purposes of secs. 370 - 510 of this chapter;

19 (2) conduct investigations and hearings on alleged violations  
20 of ethical or professional teaching performance, contractual obligations  
21 and professional teaching misconduct;

22 (3) review the regulations of the department as they relate to  
23 teacher certification and recommend necessary changes;

24 (4) review the decisions of the department regarding the  
25 issuance or denial of certificates and in its discretion recommend re-  
26 versal of decisions;

27 (5) conduct investigations and hearings on alleged practices  
28 of school districts in expending public funds to recruit out-of-state  
29 teachers to fill positions when there are qualified, certificated

1 teachers in the state available for employment and certify to the  
2 commissioner those school districts, if any, found to be expending  
3 public funds under these circumstances.

4 (b) As used in (a)(5) of this section "available for employment"  
5 means a teacher with tenure who has timely applied for a position or  
6 renewal of contract with the school district and has not breached a  
7 prior or present contract with the school district which would give  
8 legitimate grounds for revocation of tenure or termination notwith-  
9 standing tenure.

10 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
11 or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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