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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 885

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Public Employment Relations  
7 Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 23.40.200(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) The class in (a)(2) of this section is composed of public  
11 utility, snow removal, sanitation, [AND PUBLIC SCHOOL] and [OTHER] edu-  
12 cational institution employees excluding public school employees.  
13 Employees in this class may engage in a strike after mediation, subject  
14 to the voting requirement of (d) of this section, for a limited time.  
15 The limit is determined by the interests of the health, safety or wel-  
16 fare of the public. The public employer or the labor relations agency  
17 may apply to the superior court in the judicial district in which the  
18 strike is occurring for an order enjoining the strike. A strike may not  
19 be enjoined unless it can be shown that it has begun to threaten the  
20 health, safety or welfare of the public. A court, in deciding whether  
21 or not to enjoin the strike, shall consider the total equities in the  
22 particular class. "Total equities" includes not only the impact of a  
23 strike on the public but also the extent to which employee organizations  
24 and public employers have met their statutory obligations. If an im-  
25 passe or deadlock still exists after the issuance of an injunction, the  
26 parties shall submit to arbitration to be carried out under AS 09.43.-  
27 030.

28 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

29 Sec. 23.40.245. POSTSECONDARY STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN COLLECTIVE

1 BARGAINING. (a) When a bargaining unit includes members of the faculty  
2 of a public institution of postsecondary education, the employer or his  
3 designated representative and the representative of the bargaining unit  
4 shall permit the members of a postsecondary education student committee,  
5 selected under (c) of this section, to

6 (1) attend and observe all meetings between the employer or  
7 his designated representative and the representative of the bargaining  
8 unit who are concerned with collective bargaining;

9 (2) comment in good faith during the meetings upon the  
10 matters under consideration; and

11 (3) have access to all written documents pertaining to col-  
12 lective bargaining exchanged by the employer or his designated represen-  
13 tative and the representative of the bargaining unit, including copies  
14 of any prepared written transcripts of the meetings.

15 (b) Members of the postsecondary education student committee may  
16 not disclose to persons not on the committee any information relating  
17 to collective bargaining obtained by the members in the course of their  
18 activities under (a) of this section, unless that information is re-  
19 leased by either the employer, his representative, or the representative  
20 of the bargaining unit.

21 (c) For the purposes of this section, the Board of Regents of the  
22 University of Alaska shall divide the state into three regions. The  
23 three members of the postsecondary education student committee shall be  
24 selected by a student executive officers council created in each of the  
25 three regions. The student executive council for a region shall consist  
26 of the executive officer of each elected student government organization  
27 recognized by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska within  
28 that region. The student executive officers council of each region  
29 shall choose one member to represent it on the postsecondary education

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student committee. If a regional student executive officer's council does not exist for each of the three regions, those regions which do have such a council shall choose a representative for the region or regions without such a council.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-070(c).