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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 552

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 teachers' retirement; and pro-  
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.25.040 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 14.25.040. MEMBERSHIP. A teacher or member contracting for  
11 service with a participating employer is subject to this chapter.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.25.130(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) Once each year during the first five years following retire-  
14 ment of a teacher for disability under this section, and once [IN]  
15 every three-year period thereafter, the administrator may [, AND, UPON  
16 AN APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT SALARY, SHALL] require a  
17 teacher who has not attained eligibility for normal retirement [THE  
18 AGE OF 65 YEARS] to undergo a medical or mental examination by a  
19 competent physician [OR PSYCHIATRIST]. The administrator shall suspend  
20 any disability retirement allowance for a teacher who refuses to  
21 undergo a physical or mental examination when requested by the admini-  
22 strator under this section.

23 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.25.140(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) The payment made for [ON THE FIRST DAY OF] the month in  
25 which the disabled teacher recovers from his disability, dies or  
26 attains eligibility for normal retirement [AGE 55] constitutes the  
27 last payment.

28 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.25 is amended by adding new sections to read:

29 Sec. 14.25.173. ADJUSTMENTS. If a change or error is made in

1 the records maintained by the system or an error is made in computing  
2 a benefit, and as a result a teacher or member or beneficiary receives  
3 from the system more or less than he would have been entitled to  
4 receive had the records been correct or had the error not been made,  
5 (1) the records or error shall be corrected, and (2), as far as practi-  
6 cable, future payments shall be adjusted so that the actuarial equiva-  
7 lent of the pension or benefit to which the teacher or member or  
8 beneficiary was correctly entitled will be paid. If no future benefit  
9 payments are due, a person who was paid any amount to which he or she  
10 was not entitled is liable for repayment of that amount, and a person  
11 who was not paid the full amount to which he or she was entitled shall  
12 be paid that amount.

13 Sec. 14.25.177. EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS. An amendment to this  
14 chapter which has the effect of directly or indirectly changing the  
15 amount of the benefit payments for which a teacher or member is  
16 eligible, only applies to teachers or members who have not yet retired  
17 under the early or normal retirement provisions, unless the amendment  
18 expressly provides for the inclusion of persons already receiving  
19 those payments.

20 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.25.110(c) and 14.25.220(25) are repealed.

21 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.  
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