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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 741 am

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 power of the Professional Teach-
7 ing Practices Commission to revoke or suspend teachers'
8 certificates."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.20.030 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.20.030. CAUSES FOR REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION. The commis-
12 sioner [,] or the Professional Teaching Practices Commission [SUBJECT
13 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER,] may revoke or suspend a certificate
14 only for the following reasons:

15 (1) incompetency, which is defined as the inability or the
16 unintentional or intentional failure to perform the teacher's customary
17 teaching duties in a satisfactory manner;

18 (2) immorality, which is defined as the commission of an act
19 which, under the laws of the state, constitutes a crime involving moral
20 turpitude;

21 (3) substantial noncompliance with the school laws of the
22 state or the regulations of the department; or

23 (4) upon a determination by the Professional Teaching Practices
24 Commission that there has been a violation of ethical or professional
25 standards or contractual obligations.

26 * Sec. 2. AS 14.20.470(a)(4) is amended to read:

27 (4) [SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION,]
28 suspend or revoke the certificate of a member of the teaching profession
29 for one of the reasons set out in sec. 30 of this chapter except that

1 in the case of an administrator, the Commissioner of Education must
2 concur;
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