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Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 418

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to de novo hearings in superior court  
7 in regard to the dismissal of tenured teachers."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 22.10.020(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The superior court is the trial court of general jurisdiction,  
11 with original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters, including  
12 but not limited to probate and guardianship of minors and incompetents.  
13 The jurisdiction of the superior court extends over the whole of the  
14 state. The superior court and its judges may issue injunctions, writs  
15 of review, mandamus, prohibition, habeas corpus and all other writs  
16 necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction. A  
17 writ of habeas corpus may be made returnable before any judge of the  
18 superior court. The superior court has jurisdiction in all matters  
19 appealed to it from a subordinate court, or administrative agency when  
20 appeal is provided by law. Appeals are a matter of right, but no appeal  
21 from a subordinate court may be taken by the defendant in a criminal case  
22 after a plea of guilty, except on the ground that the sentence was  
23 excessive, as further provided by this section. No appeal may be taken  
24 by the state, except to test the sufficiency of an indictment or informa-  
25 tion. An appeal to the superior court may be taken on the ground that a  
26 sentence of imprisonment of 180 days or more was excessive and the  
27 superior court in the exercise of this jurisdiction has the power to  
28 modify the sentence appealed from upward or downward. Except as provided  
29 in AS 14.20.205, the [THE] hearings on appeal from a final order or

1 judgment of a subordinate court or administrative agency shall be on  
2 the record unless the superior court, in its discretion, grants a trial  
3 de novo, in whole or in part.  
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