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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 752

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the granting of athletic leave."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 39.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 39.20.335. ATHLETIC LEAVE. (a) Athletic leave shall be
10 granted to each public employee who qualifies as a member of the team
11 for athletic competition on the world, Pan-American or Olympic level,
12 for purposes of participating in official competition. The employee is
13 entitled to leave with pay and to retain all benefits, for a period not
14 to exceed 90 days, exclusive of holidays, within any two consecutive
15 years, or for the period of official competition, whichever is less.

16 (b) If the public employee granted athletic leave under (a) of
17 this section is a classified or certificated school employee or an
18 employee of the University of Alaska, either the Department of Education,
19 or the Department of Administration, as appropriate, shall reimburse the
20 school district, regional educational attendance area, or University of
21 Alaska for the actual cost of employing a substitute.

22 (c) In this section,

23 (1) "member of the team" includes a group leader, coach,
24 official or athlete who comprises part of the official delegation of the
25 United States in world, Pan-American or Olympic competition;

26 (2) "official competition" means preparation and training at
27 an official training camp and actual competition, including reasonable
28 travel time to and from the training camp or competition, in a sport
29 contested in either the Pan-American or Olympic Games;

1 (3) "public employee" means a state employee who is classi-
2 fied as full time, whether permanent or temporary, as defined in sec.
3 680(5) of this chapter; a classified or certificated school employee
4 under AS 14; and an employee of the University of Alaska.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 ARTICLE 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7 Sec. 14.20.660. ATHLETIC LEAVE FOR CLASSIFIED OR CERTIFICATED
8 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. A classified or certificated school employee is
9 entitled to athletic leave as provided in AS 39.20.335.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.120. ATHLETIC LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES. An
12 employee of the University of Alaska is entitled to athletic leave as
13 provided in AS 39.20.335.