

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 986 am S

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 collective bargaining by the
7 University of Alaska; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 Sec. 23.40.212. AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF REGENTS. (a) The
12 Board of Regents of the University of Alaska may delegate to the Depart-
13 ment of Administration its authority under secs. 70 - 260 of this chap-
14 ter to negotiate with an organization for an agreement.

15 (b) The Department of Administration shall participate in the
16 negotiations between the Board of Regents and an organization. An
17 agreement between the board and an organization requires the approval of
18 the department.

19 Sec. 23.40.245. POSTSECONDARY STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN COLLECTIVE
20 BARGAINING. (a) When a bargaining unit includes members of the faculty
21 or other employees of a public institution of postsecondary education,
22 the public employer and the representative of the bargaining unit shall
23 permit student representatives of that institution to

24 (1) attend and observe all meetings between the public em-
25 ployer and the representative of the bargaining unit which are involved
26 with collective bargaining;

27 (2) have access to all documents pertaining to collective
28 bargaining exchanged by the employer and the representative of the bar-
29 gaining unit, including copies of transcripts of the meetings.

1 (b) Student representatives may not disclose information con-
2 cerning the substance of collective bargaining obtained in the course of
3 their activities under (a) of this section, unless that information is
4 released by the employer or the representative of the bargaining unit.

5 (c) For the purpose of this section, the students of the institu-
6 tion involved in negotiations shall select their representatives from
7 the institution directly involved in negotiations.

8 (d) When the institutions are negotiating with bargaining units
9 representing more than one major geographic area of the state, the
10 student representatives shall be from those areas. No more than three
11 student representatives may attend meetings at any time.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 14.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 14.12.115. INDEMNIFICATION. A school board shall insure or
14 indemnify and protect the board, any member of the board, or any agent,
15 employee, teacher, student teacher, officer or member of the super-
16 visory or administrative staff of the school district against financial
17 loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs arising
18 out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negli-
19 gence, alleged violation of civil rights or alleged wrongful act
20 resulting in death or bodily injury to any person or accidental damage
21 to or destruction of property, inside or outside the school premises, if
22 the board member, agent, employee, teacher, student teacher, officer
23 or member of the supervisory or administrative staff, at the time of
24 the occurrence was acting under the direction of the school board with-
25 in the course or scope of his duties.

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

27 Sec. 14.40.175. INDEMNIFICATION. The Board of Regents shall
28 insure or indemnify and protect the board, any member of the board, or
29 any agent or employee of the University of Alaska or of the Board of

1 Regents against financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal
2 fees and costs arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by
3 reason of alleged negligence, alleged violation of civil rights or
4 alleged wrongful act resulting in death or bodily injury to any person
5 or accidental damage to or destruction of property, inside or outside
6 the university premises, if the board member, agent or employee at
7 the time of the occurrence was acting under the direction of the Board
8 of Regents within the course or scope of his duties.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 14.12.120 is repealed.

10 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS. 01.-
11 10.070(c).

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