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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 74

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 community college teachers."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 23.40.200(b) and (c) are amended to read:

9 (b) The class in (a)(1) of this section is composed of (1) police
10 and fire protection employees; (2) [,] jail, prison and other correc-
11 tional institution employees; (3) [, AND] hospital employees; and (4)
12 community college teachers. Employees in this class may not engage in
13 strikes. Upon a showing by a public employer or the labor relations
14 agency that employees in this class are engaging or about to engage in a
15 strike, an injunction, restraining order, or other order which may be
16 appropriate shall be granted by the superior court in the judicial dis-
17 trict in which the strike is occurring or is about to occur. If an
18 impasse or deadlock is reached in collective bargaining between the
19 public employer and employees in this class, and mediation has been
20 utilized without resolving the deadlock, the parties shall submit to
21 arbitration to be carried out under AS 09.43.030.

22 (c) The class in (a)(2) of this section is composed of (1) public
23 utility, snow removal, and sanitation employees; and (2) public school
24 and other educational institution employees except community college
25 teachers. Employees in this class may engage in a strike after media-
26 tion, subject to the voting requirement of (d) of this section, for a
27 limited time. The limit is determined by the interests of the health,
28 safety or welfare of the public. The public employer or the labor
29 relations agency may apply to the superior court in the judicial district

1 in which the strike is occurring for an order enjoining the strike. A
2 strike may not be enjoined unless it can be shown that it has begun to
3 threaten the health, safety or welfare of the public. A court, in
4 deciding whether or not to enjoin the strike, shall consider the total
5 equities in the particular class. "Total equities" includes not only
6 the impact of a strike on the public but also the extent to which em-
7 ployee organizations and public employers have met their statutory ob-
8 ligations. If an impasse or deadlock still exists after the issuance of
9 an injunction, the parties shall submit to arbitration to be carried out
10 under AS 09.43.030.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 23.40.250 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (8) "community college teachers" means all instructional
13 personnel teaching in a "community college", as that term is defined in
14 AS 14.40.630.