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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 304

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 arbitration in teacher negotiations;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.20.585. MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a) If the final  
11 mediation report is rejected by either side, the items at impasse shall  
12 be submitted to an arbitrator for final resolution. The arbitrator  
13 shall select on an "item by item" basis the item which the arbitrator  
14 judges to be the most reasonable and equitable.

15 (b) The arbitrator shall be a person mutually acceptable to both  
16 parties. If no person is agreed upon within 10 days following the  
17 issuance of the final mediation report, the American Arbitration Associ-  
18 ation shall be asked to name an arbitrator. The expenses for this ser-  
19 vice shall be shared equally by both parties.

20 (c) In making awards on the items at impasse the arbitrator shall  
21 limit the financial impact so that no borough or city will be required  
22 to increase its local tax rates to meet any award.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.20.580(c) is repealed.

24 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.

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