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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 414

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing employees of the Alaska Federation  
7 of Teachers to participate in the teachers' retirement  
8 system and amending the definition of 'member' of the  
9 teachers' retirement system; and providing for an  
10 effective date."

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

12 \* Section 1. AS 14.25.045 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 14.25.045. PARTICIPATION BY [NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION]  
14 EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND ALASKA FEDERATION OF  
15 TEACHERS. (a) An employee or former employee of the National Education  
16 Association of Alaska or the Alaska Federation of Teachers may partici-  
17 pate in the retirement fund under this chapter if

18 (1) the employee or former employee possesses or is eligible  
19 to possess a teacher certificate under AS 14.20.020; and

20 (2) the employee or former employee [OF THE NATIONAL EDUCA-  
21 TION ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA] pays all retroactive contributions required  
22 to be made under this chapter.

23 (b) For purposes of computing the period of time for which retro-  
24 active contributions may be due, an employee or former employee may  
25 count employment

26 (1) with the National Education Association of Alaska since  
27 July 1, 1956; and

28 (2) with the Alaska Federation of Teachers since January 1,  
29 1975.

1 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.25.220(15) is amended to read:

2 (15) "teacher" or "member" means

3 (A) a certified teacher, certified school nurse, prin-  
4 cipal, supervisor, or superintendent employed on a full-time or a  
5 part-time basis in a position having duties which normally require  
6 a year of service in the public schools of the state; [,]

7 (B) the commissioner of education and [,] supervisors  
8 within the Department of Education; [,]

9 (C) all full-time resident professional and adminis-  
10 trative personnel of the University of Alaska; [, AND]

11 (D) an employee or former employee of the National Edu-  
12 cation Association of Alaska or the Alaska Federation of Teachers  
13 who elects membership under AS 14.25.045;

14 (E) a state legislator who elects membership under  
15 AS 14.25.040(b); and

16 (F) in case of doubt as to eligibility, any other person  
17 determined by the administrator to be a teacher as defined in this  
18 paragraph [, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL FINALLY DETERMINE WHETHER OR  
19 NOT A PERSON IS A TEACHER AS DEFINED IN THIS CHAPTER];

20 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.  
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