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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 302

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to provision for adequate housing for  
7 teachers in the public schools in rural areas."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.08.101 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (10) provide housing for rental to teachers, by entering into  
11 long-term leases, for periods of not less than 10 years, with local  
12 agencies or individuals.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.08.111 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (9) inform all employees of the housing circumstance gener-  
15 ally and the specific problems in the specific assignment locations of  
16 the regional educational attendance area and assist employees to secure  
17 reasonable housing consistent with community norms as to substance and  
18 quality at a reasonable cost (including energy and maintenance costs);  
19 however, nothing in this paragraph requires a regional school board to  
20 provide teacher housing, whether owned, leased, or rented or otherwise  
21 provided by the regional educational attendance area, nor does it  
22 require the board to engage in a subsidy program of any kind with  
23 respect to teacher housing.

24 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.14.090 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

25 (7) inform all employees of the housing circumstance gener-  
26 ally and the specific problems in the specific assignment locations of  
27 the district and assist employees to secure reasonable housing consis-  
28 tent with community norms as to substance and quality at a reasonable  
29 cost (including energy and maintenance costs); however, nothing in this



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paragraph requires a school district to provide teacher housing, whether district owned, leased, rented or through other means, nor does it require a school board to engage in a subsidy program of any kind regarding teacher housing.