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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 397

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 training for certificated employees
7 of borough or city school districts or regional educa-
8 tional attendance areas; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 14.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

12 ARTICLE 8. STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

13 Sec. 14.20.652. STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REQUIRED. A borough or
14 city school district or a regional educational attendance area shall
15 establish a comprehensive staff development program including orienta-
16 tion training for newly hired certificated employees of the district or
17 attendance area and in-service training for all certificated employees
18 of the district or attendance area.

19 Sec. 14.20.654. ESTABLISHMENT OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
20 COMMITTEES. (a) A school board of a borough or city school district
21 or a regional educational attendance area shall create and supervise a
22 staff development planning committee.

23 (b) A majority of the members of the staff development planning
24 committee shall be classroom teachers employed by the district or
25 attendance area.

26 (c) If a staff development planning committee meeting is held
27 during the school day, an employee of the district or attendance area
28 who is a member of the committee shall be released from classroom or
29 other assigned duties to attend the meetings without penalty or loss of

pay.

Sec. 14.20.656. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STAFF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE. The staff development planning committee of a borough or city school district or regional educational attendance area shall, under the direction of the school board, plan and implement the comprehensive staff development program.

Sec. 14.20.658. APPROVAL OF PLANS BY DEPARTMENT. A school board shall submit completed plans for a staff development program to the department for approval no later than April 1 during the school term before the term covered by the plans. The department shall approve or disapprove a staff development program plan within 30 days. A staff development program plan may be amended, subject to department approval. Only an approved program is eligible for state money under AS 14.20.-660.

Sec. 14.20.660. STAFF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING. The department shall, subject to the availability of money appropriated for that purpose, make payments to a borough or city school district or a regional educational attendance area to assist the district or attendance area to pay for the cost of implementing an approved staff development program under AS 14.20.652 - 14.20.662. Assistance under this section shall be made on the basis of a daily rate set by the department to be paid for each certificated employee of a school district or rural educational attendance area. A district or attendance area which has fewer than 31 certificated employees is eligible for a higher rate than that established for a district or attendance area with more than 30 certificated employees.

Sec. 14.20.662. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of AS 14.20.652 - 14.20.662.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.