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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 144 (HESS)

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 the participation of employees of  
7 the National Education Association, the Alaska Federa-  
8 tion of Teachers, and the Alaska Association of School  
9 Boards in the teachers' retirement system; and provid-  
10 ing for an 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, ALASKA FEDERATION OF TEA-  
15 CHERS, AND ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS. (a) An employee or  
16 former employee of the National Education Association of Alaska, the  
17 Alaska Federation of Teachers, or the Alaska Association of School  
18 Boards may participate in the retirement fund under this chapter if

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

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

24 (3) the employee or former employee has or is eligible to  
25 have three years of membership service or is eligible to be credited  
26 with three years of outside service .

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

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

3                   (2) with the Alaska Federation of Teachers since January 1,  
4 1975;

5                   (3) with the Alaska Association of School Boards since Janu-  
6 ary 1, 1970.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.25.220(38) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to  
8 read:

9                   (E) an employee or former employee of the National  
10 Education Association of Alaska, the Alaska Federation of Teachers  
11 or the Alaska Association of School Boards who elects membership  
12 under AS 14.25.045;

13 \* Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 14.25.045(a)(3), added by  
14 sec. 1 of this Act, an employee or former employee who was participating in  
15 the retirement fund under AS 14.25.045 on or before the effective date of  
16 this Act may continue to participate without qualifying under AS 14.25.-  
17 045(a)(3).

18 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.  
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