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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 653 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public employees under the Public
7 Employment Relations Act."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 23.40.200(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The class in (a)(1) of this section is composed of police and
11 fire protection employees, jail, prison and other correctional institu-
12 tion employees, [AND] hospital employees, emergency services employees
13 of the Department of Military Affairs, and teachers as defined by AS 14.-
14 20.207(1). Employees in this class may not engage in strikes. Upon a
15 showing by a public employer or the labor relations agency that employees
16 in this class are engaging or about to engage in a strike, an injunction,
17 restraining order, or other order which may be appropriate shall be
18 granted by the superior court in the judicial district in which the
19 strike is occurring or is about to occur. If an impasse or deadlock is
20 reached in collective bargaining between the public employer and em-
21 ployees in this class, and mediation has been utilized without resolving
22 the deadlock, the parties shall submit to arbitration to be carried out
23 under AS 09.43.030.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 23.40.250(5) is amended to read:

25 (5) "public employee" means any employee of a public employer
26 whether or not in the classified service of the public employer, except
27 elected or appointed officials [OR TEACHERS OR NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES
28 OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS];

29 * Sec. 3. AS 23.40.250(6) is amended to read:

1 (6) "public employer" means the state or a political sub-
2 division of the state, including without limitation, a town, city,
3 borough, district, board of regents, city, borough, or regional school
4 board, public and quasi-public corporation, housing authority or other
5 authority established by law, and a person designated by the public
6 employer to act in its interest in dealing with public employees;

7 * Sec. 4. AS 14.20.550 - 14.20.610 are repealed.

8 * Sec. 5. (a) A school board, including a regional educational atten-
9 dance area school board, may not reject the application of the provisions of
10 the Public Employment Relations Act to its relation with its employees.

11 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sec. 4, ch. 113, SLA 1972, a
12 municipality may not reject the application of the provisions of the Public
13 Employment Relations Act to its relation with its school employees.

14 * Sec. 6. Nothing in this Act terminates or modifies a collective bar-
15 gaining unit, recognition of exclusive bargaining representative, or col-
16 lective bargaining agreement if the unit, recognition, or agreement is in
17 effect on the effective date of this Act.