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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 196

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to provision of adequate housing for
7 public school teachers 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 leasing
11 existing housing from a local agency or individual, or by entering
12 into contractual arrangements with a local agency or individual to
13 lease housing that will be constructed by the local agency or indi-
14 vidual for that purpose.

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

16 (10) provide prospective employees with information relating
17 to the availability and cost of housing in rural areas to which they
18 might be assigned, and, when possible, assist them in locating hous-
19 ing; however, nothing in this paragraph requires a regional school
20 board to provide teacher housing, whether owned, leased, or rented or
21 otherwise provided by the regional educational attendance area, nor
22 does it require the board to engage in a subsidy program of any kind
23 with respect to teacher housing.

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

25 (8) provide prospective employees with information relating
26 to the availability and cost of housing in rural areas to which they
27 might be assigned, and, when possible, assist them in locating hous-
28 ing; however, nothing in this paragraph requires a school district to
29 provide teacher housing, whether district owned, leased, rented or

1 through other means, nor does it require a school board to engage in a
2 subsidy program of any kind regarding teacher housing.