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COUNCIL (for the Blue
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State Personnel Act)

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 58

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting duplicate teachers' retirement
7 benefits for Alaska BIA service."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.25.107 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.25.107. CREDIT FOR ALASKA BIA SERVICE. A member who
11 joins the system on or after July 1, 1978, who has Alaska BIA service
12 may claim all of that service as credited service. [A RETIREMENT
13 BENEFIT PAYABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER FOR ALASKA BIA SERVICE SHALL BE
14 REDUCED BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS PAID TO THE
15 MEMBER BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE SAME SERVICE.]

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.25.169 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 14.25.169. DUPLICATE BENEFITS. (a) If payments from this
18 retirement system are due to a teacher or to the teacher's spouse
19 under more than one provision of this plan, the teacher or spouse
20 shall elect under which provision and which benefit the teacher or
21 spouse wishes to receive and no payments may be made under any other
22 provision. However, benefits under AS 14.25.155, 14.25.157, 14.25.-
23 160, 14.25.162, 14.25.164, and 14.25.167 shall be paid in addition to
24 those benefits or that service credit a person is entitled to receive
25 because of the person's own membership in the retirement system.

26 (b) A teacher may not receive

27 (1) duplicate credit under this system for the same period
28 of service,

29 (2) more than one year of service credit in the course of a

1 school year, or

2 (3) a benefit while accruing service credit under this
3 system, except as provided in this section.

4 (c) A retirement benefit payable under this chapter for Alaska
5 BIA service shall be reduced by an amount equal to the retirement
6 benefits paid to the member by the United States government for the
7 same service. Before appointment to retirement under this chapter,
8 and once each year thereafter, the administrator may require a member
9 who has received credit for Alaska BIA service under AS 14.25.107 to
10 produce verification of the benefit amount the member is receiving
11 from the United States government for that same service or verifica-
12 tion that the member is not entitled to receive a benefit from the
13 United States government for that same service.