

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 354

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to credited service under the Teach-
7 ers' Retirement System."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.25.108. CREDIT FOR JOINT SERVICE AT PALMER AGRICULTURAL
11 EXPERIMENT STATION. A teacher who held a joint appointment from the
12 University of Alaska and the federal government for employment at the
13 University of Alaska Agricultural Experiment Station after Decem-
14 ber 31, 1955, and before July 1, 1968, may claim the entire employment
15 under that appointment as credited service by making an election under
16 AS 14.25.061(a).

17 * Sec. 2. AS 14.25.220(21) is amended to read:

18 (21) "membership service" means

19 (A) full or part-time service as a teacher in a public
20 school in the Territory or State of Alaska, or both, under the
21 supervision and control of the Territorial Board of Education or
22 the Department of Education or the school board of a city, re-
23 gional educational attendance area, or borough school district;

24 (B) full-time or part-time teaching at the University
25 of Alaska or a full-time administrative position at the Universi-
26 ty of Alaska which requires academic standing and which has been
27 approved for inclusion in the system by the administrator;

28 (C) any period during which the teacher receives a
29 disability benefit under this system or is on an approved

1 sabbatical leave granted in accordance with AS 14.20.310;

2 (D) continuous service as a state legislator when
3 performed by a state legislator who elects membership under
4 AS 14.25.040(b), subject to the requirements of AS 14.25.040(c);
5 [OR]

6 (E) full-time or part-time service as an employee of
7 the Special Education Service Agency, subject to the requirements
8 of AS 14.25.047; or

9 (F) service under a joint appointment from the Univer-
10 sity of Alaska and the federal government at the University of
11 Alaska Agricultural Experiment Station before July 1, 1968;

12 * Sec. 3. AS 14.25.220(40) is amended to read:

13 (40) "teacher" or "member" means a person eligible to par-
14 ticipate in the system and who is covered by the system, limited to

15 (A) a certificated full-time or part-time elementary
16 or secondary teacher, a certificated school nurse, or a certif-
17 icated person in a position requiring a teaching certificate as a
18 condition of employment in a public school of the state;

19 (B) the commissioner of education and all supervisory
20 positions in the Department of Education;

21 (C) a full-time or part-time teacher of the University
22 of Alaska or a person occupying a full-time administrative posi-
23 tion at the University of Alaska which requires academic stand-
24 ing; the approval of the administrator must be obtained before an
25 administrative position qualifies for membership in the system;

26 (D) a state legislator who elects membership under AS
27 14.25.040(b);

28 (E) a person who held a joint appointment from the
29 University of Alaska and the federal government at the University

1 of Alaska Agricultural Experiment Station after December 31,
2 1955, and before July 1, 1968;