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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to access by an interested person to
7 criminal records of all felony convictions, convic-
8 tions involving contributing to the delinquency of a
9 minor, and convictions involving sex crimes of cer-
10 tain persons; and providing for an effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 12.62.035(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) An [NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN] inter-
14 ested person [AS DEFINED IN (e) OF THIS SECTION] may request from the
15 Department of Public Safety [COMMISSION] records of all felony con-
16 victions, convictions involving contributing to the delinquency of a
17 minor, and convictions involving any sex crimes of a person who holds
18 or applies for a position of employment in which the person has or
19 would have supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor or dependent
20 adult. The Department of Public Safety [COMMISSION] shall disclose
21 [AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF] the information to the requesting inter-
22 ested person and shall provide a copy of the information to the person
23 who is the subject of the request.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 12.62.035 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

25 (f) The Department of Education shall request and receive re-
26 cords under (a) of this section for a person seeking initial certifi-
27 cation as a teacher or administrator.

28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).