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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 198

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to nonretention of teachers."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 14.20.175(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) A teacher who has acquired tenure rights is subject to  
10 nonretention for the following school year only for the following  
11 causes:

12 (1) incompetency, which is defined as the inability or the  
13 unintentional or intentional failure to perform the teacher's custom-  
14 ary teaching duties in a satisfactory manner;

15 (2) immorality, which is defined as the commission of an  
16 act which, under the laws of the state, constitutes a crime involving  
17 moral turpitude;

18 (3) substantial noncompliance with the school laws of the  
19 state, the regulations or bylaws of the department, the bylaws of the  
20 district, or the written rules of the superintendent; [OR]

21 (4) a necessary reduction of staff, as determined by the  
22 school board, occasioned by a decrease in school attendance or a  
23 reduction in funds available to the school district.

24 \* Sec. 2. The amendment to AS 14.20.175, made by sec. 1 of this Act,  
25 applies to teachers first hired by a school district on or after the effec-  
26 tive date of this Act.