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SENATE BILL NO. 409

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to training for teachers and certain school officials."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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ARTICLE 8. REQUIRED TRAINING.

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Sec. 14.20.680. TRAINING REQUIRED FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL

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OFFICIALS. (a) A school district or regional educational attendance

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area shall train each teacher, administrator, counselor, and special-

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ist on the needs of individual students who have alcohol-related

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disabilities. The training must utilize the best available educa-

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tional technology and include an overview of medical and psychological

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characteristics associated with alcohol-related disabilities, family

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issues, and the specific educational needs of students with alcohol-

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related disabilities.

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(b) A newly hired teacher, administrator, counselor, or special-

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ist who has not previously received the training required under (a) of

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this section shall receive the required training within 45 days after

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the first day the teacher, administrator, counselor or specialist

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begins to work.

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\* Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. Teachers, administrators, counselors, and

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specialists employed by a school district or regional educational atten-

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dance area on the effective date of this Act shall receive the training

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required under AS 14.20.680(a), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, before

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July 1, 1992. Notwithstanding AS 14.20.680(b), enacted by sec. 1 of this

1 Act, a teacher, administrator, counselor, or specialist who is hired by a  
2 school district or regional educational attendance area after the effective  
3 date of this Act, but before July 1, 1992, shall receive the training  
4 required by AS 14.20.680(a), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, at any time  
5 before July 1, 1992.