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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE  
2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 409 (HESS)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to training for teachers and certain  
7 school officials."  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:  
10 ARTICLE 8. REQUIRED TRAINING.  
11 Sec. 14.20.680. TRAINING REQUIRED FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL  
12 OFFICIALS. (a) A school district or regional educational attendance  
13 area shall train each teacher, administrator, counselor, and special-  
14 ist on the needs of individual students who have alcohol or drug  
15 related disabilities. The training must utilize the best available  
16 educational technology and include an overview of medical and psycho-  
17 logical characteristics associated with alcohol or drug related dis-  
18 abilities, family issues, and the specific educational needs of stu-  
19 dents with alcohol or drug related disabilities.  
20 (b) A newly hired teacher, administrator, counselor, or special-  
21 ist who has not previously received the training required under (a) of  
22 this section shall receive the required training within 45 days after  
23 the first day the teacher, administrator, counselor or specialist  
24 begins to work.  
25 \* Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. Teachers, administrators, counselors, and  
26 specialists employed by a school district or regional educational atten-  
27 dance area on the effective date of this Act shall receive the training  
28 required under AS 14.20.680(a), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, before  
29 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 or within 45 days after the teacher, administrator,  
6 counselor, or specialist began work, whichever is later.