

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE NAVARRE

Introduced: 4/10/91

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act including service in a Bureau of Indian Affairs contract school as BIA service  
2 in the teachers' retirement system."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 14.25.220(8) is amended to read:

5 (8) "BIA service"

6 (A) means service, including partial years, as a teacher, a certificated  
7 person employed in a full-time position requiring a teaching certificate as a condition of  
8 employment, or a Bureau of Indian Affairs professional educator in a school or school  
9 system operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska;

10 (B) includes service that otherwise meets the requirements for BIA  
11 service except that the service was performed in a Bureau of Indian Affairs contract  
12 school during the period after the school was operated by the Bureau of Indian  
13 Affairs and before the school was operated by a school district or regional  
14 educational attendance area;

1 \* Sec. 2. A member of the teachers' retirement system who has claimed service in a Bureau of Indian  
2 Affairs contract school as outside service under AS 14.25.060 may convert the claimed BIA contract  
3 school service to BIA service by filing an application with the administrator. The conversion is effective  
4 on the first day of the month after the application is received by the division of retirement and benefits.  
5 If the arrearage indebtedness paid by the member for the BIA contract school service when that service  
6 was considered outside service is greater than the arrearage indebtedness for that service when it is  
7 considered BIA service, the division shall refund the difference to the member.