

HOUSE BILL NO. 516
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE LINCOLN

Introduced: 2/18/92

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Labor & Commerce

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to teacher tenure."

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

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

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

6 (1) incompetency, which is defined as the inability or the unintentional or
7 intentional failure to perform the teacher's customary teaching duties in a satisfactory manner;

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

10 (3) substantial noncompliance with the school laws of the state, the regulations
11 or bylaws of the department, the bylaws of the district, or the written rules of the superintendent;

12 [OR]

13 (4) a necessary reduction of staff, as determined by the employer, occasioned
14 by a decrease in school attendance; or

1 (5) a necessary reduction of staff, as determined by the employer, caused by
2 the budgetary or fiscal circumstances of the municipal school district or regional
3 educational attendance area.

4 * Sec. 2. The amendment to AS 14.20.175(b) by sec. 1 of this Act does not apply to a teacher who
5 had acquired tenure rights before the effective date of this Act.