

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 50
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY SENATOR FISCHER

**Introduced: 4/24/91
Referred: HES, Judiciary**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to certification and employment of school administrators and teachers."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 14.20.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (g) A person is not eligible for a teacher certificate unless the person has completed three
5 semester hours in Alaska studies and three semester hours in multicultural education or cross-
6 cultural communications. However, the commissioner may issue a temporary certificate, valid
7 for no longer than two school years, to an applicant who has not completed the semester hours
8 required under this subsection at the time of application if there are insufficient applicants for that
9 type of certificate who have completed the semester hours required under this subsection.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 14.20.130 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.20.130. EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS. An
12 employer may, after January 1, issue contracts for the following school year to employees
13 regularly qualified in accordance with the regulations of the department. The contract [FOR A
14 SUPERINTENDENT MAY BE FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL YEAR BUT] may not

1 exceed one [THREE CONSECUTIVE] school year [YEARS].

2 * Sec. 3. AS 14.20.020(g), added by sec. 1 of this Act,

3 (1) applies only to certificates issued on or after the effective date of this Act; and

4 (2) does not apply to the renewal of certificates issued on or before April 9, 1987.