

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

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Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to employment of chief school administrators."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 14.03.120(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) Each public school shall, by May 31 of each year, prepare a report on the
5 school's performance and the performance of the school's students. The report shall
6 be presented to parents, students, and community members at a public meeting [AND
7 FORWARDED TO THE CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DISTRICT].

8 * Sec. 2. AS 14.08.101 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (11) employ a chief school administrator if there are at least 500
10 students in average daily membership in the district; in this paragraph, "average daily
11 membership" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.250.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 14.08.111(3) is amended to read:

13 (3) [EMPLOY A CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AND] approve
14 the employment of the professional administrators, teachers, and noncertificated

1 personnel necessary to operate its schools;

2 * Sec. 4. AS 14.14.130(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) Each school board may [SHALL] select and employ a qualified person as
4 the chief school administrator for the district if the district has at least 500 students
5 in average daily membership in the district. In this subsection,

6 (1) "average daily membership" has the meaning given in
7 AS 14.17.250; and

8 (2) "employ" includes employment by contract.

9 * Sec. 5. AS 14.14.130(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) If the district employs a [THE] chief school administrator, the
11 administrator [OF THE DISTRICT] shall administer the district in accordance with
12 the policies that [WHICH] the school board prescribes by bylaw.

13 * Sec. 6. AS 14.14.130(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) If the district employs a [THE] chief school administrator, the
15 administrator shall select, appoint, and otherwise control all school district employees
16 that serve under the chief school administrator subject to the approval of the school
17 board.

18 * Sec. 7. AS 14.16.020 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 14.16.020. OPERATION OF STATE BOARDING SCHOOL. In the
20 management of the state boarding school, the board shall

21 (1) adopt a philosophy of education for the state boarding school;

22 (2) [EMPLOY A CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AND] approve
23 the employment of [OTHER] personnel necessary to operate the state boarding school;

24 (3) establish the salaries and benefits to be paid teachers, excluding
25 administrators, of the state boarding school;

26 (4) designate the employees authorized to direct disbursements from the
27 money appropriated for the operation of the state boarding school and for the
28 construction of its facilities;

29 (5) provide custodial services and routine maintenance of the state
30 boarding school's physical facilities;

31 (6) establish procedures for the development and implementation of

1 curriculum and the selection and use of textbooks and instructional materials at the
2 state boarding school;

3 (7) prescribe health evaluation and placement screening programs for
4 newly admitted students;

5 (8) establish procedures for staff evaluation; and

6 (9) provide staff training.

7 * Sec. 8. AS 14.20.025 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 14.20.025. OTHER TEACHER CERTIFICATES. Notwithstanding
9 AS 14.20.020(b), a person may be issued a limited certificate, valid only in the area
10 of expertise for which it is issued, to teach Alaska Native language or culture, military
11 science, or a vocational or technical course for which the board determines by
12 regulation that baccalaureate degree training is not sufficiently available. A limited
13 certificate may be issued under this section only if the school board of the district or
14 regional educational attendance area in which the person will be teaching, through the
15 chief school administrator or directly to the department if a chief school
16 administrator is not employed, has requested its issuance. A person who applies for
17 a limited certificate shall demonstrate, as required by regulations adopted by the board,
18 instructional skills and subject matter expertise sufficient to ensure the public that the
19 person is competent as a teacher. The board may require a person issued a limited
20 certificate to undertake academic training as may be required by the board by
21 regulation and make satisfactory progress in the academic training.

22 * Sec. 9. AS 14.20.147(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) When an attendance area is transferred from a currently operating district
24 to, or absorbed into, a new or existing school district, the teachers for the attendance
25 area also shall be transferred unless otherwise mutually agreed by the teacher or
26 teachers and the chief school administrator of the new district if the district employs
27 a chief school administrator. Accumulated or earned benefits, including but not
28 limited to, seniority, salary level, tenure, leave, and retirement, accompany the teacher
29 who is transferred.

30 * Sec. 10. AS 14.20.148 is amended to read:

31 Sec. 14.20.148. INTRADISTRICT TEACHER REASSIGNMENTS. When a

1 teacher is involuntarily transferred or reassigned to a position for which the teacher is
2 qualified, within the district, the teacher's moving expenses shall be paid unless the
3 one-way driving distance is 20 miles or less from the teacher's present place of
4 residence, or unless otherwise mutually agreed by the teacher and chief school
5 administrator of the district if the district employs a chief school administrator.

6 * Sec. 11. AS 14.16.050(a)(1)(G) is repealed.