

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(HES)

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EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MARTIN, Kott

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 1,000
10 students in average daily membership in the district; a district that does not meet the
11 minimum average daily membership requirement of this paragraph may employ a chief
12 school administrator if the district shares the services of the chief school administrator
13 with another district and the combined average daily membership of the districts meets
14 the minimum average daily membership requirement of this paragraph; in this

1 paragraph, "average daily membership" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.250.

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

3 (3) [EMPLOY A CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AND] approve
4 the employment of the professional administrators, teachers, and noncertificated
5 personnel necessary to operate its schools;

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

7 (a) Each school board may [SHALL] select and employ a qualified person as
8 the chief school administrator for the district if the district has at least 1,000 students
9 in average daily membership in the district. A district that does not meet the
10 minimum average daily membership requirement of this subsection may employ
11 a chief school administrator if the district shares the services of the chief school
12 administrator with another district and the combined average daily membership
13 of the districts meets the minimum average daily membership requirement of this
14 subsection. In this subsection,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (2) [EMPLOY A CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AND] approve

- 1 the employment of [OTHER] personnel necessary to operate the state boarding school;
- 2 (3) establish the salaries and benefits to be paid teachers, excluding
- 3 administrators, of the state boarding school;
- 4 (4) designate the employees authorized to direct disbursements from the
- 5 money appropriated for the operation of the state boarding school and for the
- 6 construction of its facilities;
- 7 (5) provide custodial services and routine maintenance of the state
- 8 boarding school's physical facilities;
- 9 (6) establish procedures for the development and implementation of
- 10 curriculum and the selection and use of textbooks and instructional materials at the
- 11 state boarding school;
- 12 (7) prescribe health evaluation and placement screening programs for
- 13 newly admitted students;
- 14 (8) establish procedures for staff evaluation; and
- 15 (9) provide staff training.

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

17 Sec. 14.20.025. OTHER TEACHER CERTIFICATES. Notwithstanding

18 AS 14.20.020(b), a person may be issued a limited certificate, valid only in the area

19 of expertise for which it is issued, to teach Alaska Native language or culture, military

20 science, or a vocational or technical course for which the board determines by

21 regulation that baccalaureate degree training is not sufficiently available. A limited

22 certificate may be issued under this section only if the school board of the district or

23 regional educational attendance area in which the person will be teaching, through the

24 chief school administrator or directly to the department if a chief school

25 administrator is not employed, has requested its issuance. A person who applies for

26 a limited certificate shall demonstrate, as required by regulations adopted by the board,

27 instructional skills and subject matter expertise sufficient to ensure the public that the

28 person is competent as a teacher. The board may require a person issued a limited

29 certificate to undertake academic training as may be required by the board by

30 regulation and make satisfactory progress in the academic training.

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

1 (a) When an attendance area is transferred from a currently operating district
2 to, or absorbed into, a new or existing school district, the teachers for the attendance
3 area also shall be transferred unless otherwise mutually agreed by the teacher or
4 teachers and the chief school administrator of the new district if the district employs
5 a chief school administrator. Accumulated or earned benefits, including but not
6 limited to, seniority, salary level, tenure, leave, and retirement, accompany the teacher
7 who is transferred.

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

9 Sec. 14.20.148. INTRADISTRICT TEACHER REASSIGNMENTS. When a
10 teacher is involuntarily transferred or reassigned to a position for which the teacher is
11 qualified, within the district, the teacher's moving expenses shall be paid unless the
12 one-way driving distance is 20 miles or less from the teacher's present place of
13 residence, or unless otherwise mutually agreed by the teacher and chief school
14 administrator of the district if the district employs a chief school administrator.

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