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March 17, 1986

The Honorable Max Gruenberg, Jr.
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gruenberg:

This is response to House Bill No. 674 entitled: "An Act relating to certification requirements for teachers."

The District finds this Bill to have major impact. It is not in the best interest of the District to allow teachers with twenty (20) years to automatically retain a teaching certificate for the purpose of substitute teaching. It is extremely important to have highly qualified teachers, including substitutes. Therefore, substitutes need to earn recency credit to keep current with new teaching practices and instructional strategies.

Sincerely,

E. E. (Gene) Davis, Ed.D.
SUPERINTENDENT

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cc L. T. Freeman, Assistant Superintendent for Business Management
Bill Miles, School District Lobbyist

Introduced: 2/17/86
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY NAVARRE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 674

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certification requirements for
7 teachers."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.20.020(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) The board may by regulation establish various classes of
11 certificates. The board shall provide that a teacher who has held an
12 Alaska teacher's certificate for 20 years may retain the certificate
13 for purposes of substitute teaching appointments without meeting
14 continuing education requirements.