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DATE: March 26, 1990

TO: Senator Paul Fischer, Chair
Senate-HESS Committee

FROM: Senator Patrick Rodey

SUBJECT: Scheduling Senate Bill 444

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February 16, 1990

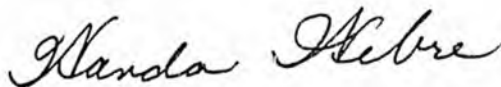
Mr. Paul Fischer
House State of Affairs Committee
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Dear Mr. Fischer,

I am an Anchorage School District employee and my bargaining group is Totem. Currently, people in this group get credit toward PERS retirement for the actual months worked. Our work year is based on the school year. We can no longer draw unemployment for the months we do not work because we do have a job and will be returning to our job. Some people work nine months, some ten months others work eleven and twelve months. Without receiving credit for the full year like TRS employees we will be very, very old before we accrue enough years to retire from our jobs with a fair retirement income.

Please give us the equality and fairness long overdue by supporting SB444 and HB 515. Please give a copy of this letter to all the members of the committee.

Sincerely,



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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Administration
 Title: An Act relating to credited BRU: Retirement and Benefits
services in the PERS
 Sponsor: Rodev Components: Retirement and Benefits
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	50.0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	50.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	50.0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	50.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	50.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary) THIS IS ANTICIPATED TO INCREASE SCHOOL DISTRICT PERS CONTRIBUTION RATES BY 1.46 PERCENT AND PERSONAL SERVICES COSTS BY \$1,1961.6. SINCE THIS BILL ONLY AFFECTS NONCERTIFICATED SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, THE STATE'S CONTRIBUTION WILL NOT BE INCREASED.

Please refer to page 2 for a discussion of the fiscal implications.

Prepared by: Sally Smith *Sally Smith* Phone: 465-4470
 Division: Retirement and Benefits Date: 02/23/90
 Approved by Commissioner: Frank S. Baxter *Frank S. Baxter* Date: 2/27/90
 Agency: Department of Administration

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School district cost \$1,961,600. + 50,000.
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Senate Bill 444
Fiscal Note Analysis
Prepared by Division of Retirement & Benefits
Department of Administration
February 23, 1990

Analysis: This bill would allow non-certificated employees of school districts to receive credited service in the PERS on the same basis as teachers under the TRS. A two-tiered system would then exist in the PERS for credited service. Some school district employees would be required to work for 9 months and earn a full year of credited service and others may be required to work for 12 months while earning the same year of service.

The total estimated administrative cost to the division of \$50.0 for FY 91 is for contractual services to implement necessary changes to the TRS automated system. Current staff would not be able to absorb this increased workload.

Senate Bill 444
Analysis of Financial Impact to the Retirement Fund
Prepared by Division of Retirement & Benefits
Department of Administration
February 23, 1990

Analysis: To fund this bill the school district Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) contribution rate would increase by 1.46% in FY 91. The school district PERS payroll is estimated to be \$134,357,016 in FY 91 and remain stable thereafter.

The school districts' cost of \$1,961,600 is calculated as follows:

School district FY 91 estimated PERS salaries	\$134,357.0
Increase in PERS rate	X <u>1.46%</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COST...	<u>\$ 1,961.6</u>

Passage of this bill will result in an increase in the PERS unfunded liability of \$20,968,000. It will also result in a decrease in the PERS funding ratio of .9%.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Credited service in the Public Employees Retirement System
 Sponsor: Rodey
 Requestor: Rodey
 Agency Affected: Education
 BRU: Mt. Edgcumbe
 Components: Residential Program

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This estimate is based upon the projected increase in employer cost for non-certified employees of Mt. Edgcumbe's residential program. The Department of Administration estimates this increase at 1.46% of each employees' base salary.

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 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3/1/90
 Approved by Commissioner: William G. Demmert Date: 3/1/90
 Agency: Education

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school year means the 12 month period beginning July 1 of each year and ending June 30 of the following year.

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ALASKA STATUTES SUPPLEMENT

§ 14.25.220

(43) "year of service" means service, except for military and territorial service, during the dates set for a school year; partial-year service credit is given for membership and BIA service as follows:

(A) before July 1, 1969, during any school year,

- (i) less than 20 days, no credit;
- (ii) 20 days or more but less than 35 days, 0.2 years;
- (iii) 35 days or more but less than 49 days, 0.3 years;
- (iv) 49 days or more but less than 63 days, 0.4 years;
- (v) 63 days or more but less than 77 days, 0.5 years;
- (vi) 77 days or more but less than 91 days, 0.6 years;
- (vii) 91 days or more but less than 105 days, 0.7 years;
- (viii) 105 days or more but less than 119 days, 0.8 years;
- (ix) 119 days or more but less than 133 days, 0.9 years;
- (x) 133 days or more, 1.0 years;

(B) on or after July 1, 1969, during any school year,

- (i) less than nine days, no credit;
- (ii) nine days or more but less than 27 days, 0.1 years;
- (iii) 27 days or more but less than 45 days, 0.2 years;
- (iv) 45 days or more but less than 63 days, 0.3 years;
- (v) 63 days or more but less than 81 days, 0.4 years;
- (vi) 81 days or more but less than 100 days, 0.5 years;
- (vii) 100 days or more but less than 118 days, 0.6 years;
- (viii) 118 days or more but less than 136 days, 0.7 years;
- (ix) 136 days or more but less than 154 days, 0.8 years;
- (x) 154 days or more but less than 172 days, 0.9 years;
- (xi) 172 days or more, 1.0 years;

(C) service performed on a part-time basis will be credited with one-half credit for each day of service. (§ 2 ch 145 SLA 1955; am § 1 ch 142 SLA 1957; am § 2 ch 89 SLA 1960; am § 7 ch 179 SLA 1960; am §§ 1, 2 ch 78 SLA 1962; am §§ 8 — 12 ch 86 SLA 1963; am § 1 ch 76 SLA 1968; am §§ 15 — 19 ch 84 SLA 1969; am § 21 ch 46 SLA 1970; am §§ 13 — 18 ch 138 SLA 1970; am §§ 3 — 5 ch 229 SLA 1970; am §§ 16 — 18 ch 32 SLA 1971; am §§ 6 — 8 ch 86 SLA 1971; am §§ 30 — 33 ch 66 SLA 1973; am § 3 ch 57 SLA 1974; am § 21 ch 127 SLA 1974; am §§ 12, 13 ch 173 SLA 1975; am §§ 1, 6 ch 155 SLA 1976; am § 5 ch 169 SLA 1976; am §§ 12, 13 ch 128 SLA 1977; am §§ 4, 5 ch 174 SLA 1978; am §§ 4 — 7 ch 82 SLA 1979; am § 24 ch 13 SLA 1980; am §§ 25 — 28 ch 137 SLA 1982; am § 1 ch 55 SLA 1985; am §§ 4 — 7 ch 82 SLA 1986; am § 4 ch 112 SLA 1986; am § 19 ch 117 SLA 1986; am §§ 18, 19 ch 106 SLA 1988; am § 31 ch 50 SLA 1989; am § 3 ch 104 SLA 1989)

Effect of amendments. — The 1988 amendment, effective June 5, 1988, in paragraph (21), deleted "or" at the end of subparagraph (D), added "or" at the end of subparagraph (E), and added subpara-

graph (F); and repealed and reenacted paragraph (35) which formerly related to the same subject matter.

The first 1989 amendment, effective May 27, 1989, in paragraph (20), substi-

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tuted "payments" for "contributions" and "AS 14.25.173" for "AS 14.25.170."

The second 1989 amendment, effective July 1, 1989, added the language begin-

ning "however, a teacher or administrative person at the university" to the end of subparagraph (40)(C).

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Cited in *Lain; v. Laing*, 741 P.2d 649 (Alaska 1987).

Chapter 30. Pupils and Educational Programs for Pupils.

Article

1. Compulsory Education (§§ 14.30.010, 14.30.030)
2. Physical Examinations and Screening Examinations (§§ 14.30.070, 14.30.120)

Article 1. Compulsory Education.

Section

10. When attendance compulsory
30. Report of violations and procedures

Sec. 14.30.010. When attendance compulsory. (a) Every child between seven and 16 years of age shall attend school at the public school in the district in which the child resides during each school term. Every parent, guardian or other person having the responsibility for or control of a child between seven and 16 years of age shall maintain the child in attendance at a public school in the district in which the child resides during the entire school term, except as provided in (b) of this section.

(b) This section does not apply if a child

- (1) is provided an academic education comparable to that offered by the public schools in the area, either by
 - (A) attendance at a private school in which the teachers are certificated according to AS 14.20.020;
 - (B) tutoring by personnel certificated according to AS 14.20.020; or
 - (C) attendance at an educational program operated in compliance with AS 14.45.100 — 14.45.200 by a religious or other private school;
- (2) attends a school operated by the federal government;
- (3) has a physical or mental condition which a competent medical authority determines will make attendance impractical;
- (4) is in the custody of a court or law enforcement authorities;
- (5) is temporarily ill or injured;
- (6) has been suspended or denied admittance according to AS 14.30.045;
- (7) resides more than two miles from either a public school or a route on which transportation is provided by the school authorities, except that this subsection does not apply if the child resides within

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