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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA

BILL NO. HB 522

1994 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____

Department Affected: Department of Education

Title: Unemployment Compensation: Non-certificated

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School Employees _____

Component: Foundation Program

Sponsor: House L&C Committee

Requestor: House HESS Committee

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____ 141

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

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Estimate of current year (FY94) impact: \$ _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

HB 522 will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Education. However, this legislation will have a significant impact on local school districts. Please see the attached page for further detail.

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Date: April 15, 1994

Approved by Commissioner: _____

Agency: Education

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Fiscal Note Analysis for Local School Districts

In 1993, there were more than 6,000 employees working for school districts as non-certificated professionals. Of these 6000, the Department of Labor estimates that 3,800 of these employees would be potentially eligible for UI benefits during the summer months.

The Department of Labor estimates the following:

Using an average weekly benefit amount for all UI claimants of \$171 and projecting an average duration of 8.3 weeks, the cost of benefits is estimated at \$5,393,300.

As reimbursable employers under the State's unemployment insurance program, school districts would be billed quarterly for actual benefits paid to their seasonal workers.

In the first year of eligibility, it is estimated that only 40% of these non-certificated employees will file for unemployment insurance. Cost to school districts is projected at \$2,157,300.

The second year of eligibility, it is estimated that 60% will file for unemployment insurance. Cost to school districts is projected at \$3,236,000.

In the third and subsequent years of eligibility, it is estimated that 65% will file for unemployment insurance. Cost to school districts is projected at \$3,505,670.

NOTE: If a school district is on a percentage of payroll method, over time, the financial impact to the school district will be even more significant.



Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION
 AND SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 * HB 522: UNEMP'NT: COMP: NONCERT. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
 CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

DATE: 4/18/94

PLACE: Capitol Room 106

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR HOUSE BILL 522

In the early 1980's school employees who were not certificated were able to receive Unemployment Insurance (UI) during the time when they were not working during the summer. Federal legislation in the mid-1980's exempted non-certificated school employees from being able to receive UI and the State of Alaska brought our laws into compliance with that mandate. Now the federal law has been changed and there is no logical reason why the State should have to continue a procedure that was originally established only to meet federal requirements which no longer exist.

Seasonal state employees receive UI benefits. In 1992, there were 2,776 state employees who received an estimated \$6.348 million in UI payments. Of those, 339 had filed for UI benefits for each of the past four years, and during 1992 the recurring benefit applicants received \$876,000. State employees who had worked for at least three years, and had filed for UI benefits in at least two of the prior four years, numbered 1,026 for an estimated cost in 1992 of \$2.313 million (Thom Wylie, UI Actuary, Alaska Department of Labor, Division of Research and Analysis, "Alaska Unemployment Insurance Repeater Study," 1993)

NEA-Alaska estimates that there are 5,000 classified employees in Alaska school districts with as many as 3,500 part-year.

Currently, non-certificated public school employees are granted only part-year retirement credit each year, but are forced to go on leave without pay status when school is out. Through the negotiations process, some districts provide Personnel Action Forms establishing continued employment status, but this is the exception not the rule for rural districts. The practice of laying off non-certificated school employees places a particular hardship on those in rural school districts where short-term job opportunities are greatly reduced over similar possibilities in urban areas.

Terms of employment are often changed without due process for non-certificated employees as a result of budget cuts. Unless they form organized employee units, these employees have no job protection, no guarantee of returning to a particular job, and full-time employees are often arbitrarily reduced in numbers of days or length of work day.

This bill addresses an inequity in State law by placing all non-certificated school district employees in the same category as seasonal state employees, providing them with unemployment benefits during times of lay-off.

Sponsor Statement



NEA-ALASKA

Affiliated with the National Education Association

POSITION PAPER

HB 522

NEA-Alaska supports passage of HB 522 to correct an inequity that exists between noncertified school employees who work less than one year and don't qualify for unemployment benefits and private and public sector workers who can work part of a year but qualify for unemployment benefits. Current state law prohibits a noncertified school employee from drawing unemployment benefits during the summer months. School employees are not treated in the same manner as seasonal local government or state employees, or for that matter, private sector employees who qualify for unemployment during periods when they do not work and have an expectation to work after their period of unemployment.

The history of denying unemployment benefits to noncertified school employees changed recently when President Bush signed into law the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act (PL. 102-164) in 1991 that provided for the lifting of the prohibition.

In Alaska slight exceptions have been made for some noncertified employees. Even though state interim benefits (SIB) are currently not funded, Section 23.20.354 of the Alaska Employment Security Act provides SIB to noncertified individuals who provide compensated service to a school district for teaching indigenous languages.

We have many noncertified school employees who work nine, ten or eleven months with no expectation of employment for the three months, two months or one month they do not work. What makes matters worse for these employees is having no opportunity to accrue retirement credit while not working. They receive no compensation from the school district during the summer.

It is difficult for a cafeteria worker, secretary, teacher aid, custodian or mechanic to secure limited one to three month employment opportunities in the private or public sectors. The reality of this situation is a person works only nine months but must stretch personal and family budgets in order to pay for twelve months of family expenses.

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Many noncertified school employees are permanent Alaska residents. Benefits provided them will be spent in local stores and businesses. Alaska paid \$25.4 million in benefits in 1992 to those who have worked and earned wages during their base period in Alaska and lived and spent unemployment benefits out of state. It doesn't seem fair to provide benefits in this manner while at the same time denying them to school support personnel.

The benefit is small. If a person makes \$17,000 annually, the unemployed individual will receive \$172 per week plus \$24 per dependent for a maximum duration likely to not exceed ten or eleven weeks. But this small benefit can provide an unemployed Alaskan basic family necessities. The level of benefits will likely not cause a person to choose unemployment over the opportunity to work.

It is difficult to estimate the direct financial cost to school districts. Since some employees will likely oppose applying for benefits for numerous reasons and other employees will not be available for work during the summer, it's difficult to calculate use. Additional complications include not having clear data on the length of employment, compensation paid and the number of dependents of noncertified employees.

The shortened work year causes a noncertified school employee to depend on another working spouse or another short term job just to make ends meet. The extension of unemployment benefits simply protects those who are unable to find work and want to work.

We urge the HESS Committee to pass HB 522.

4/18/94

UI Regular Benefit Payments to Interstate Claimants^{1/} by State, 1991-1992

Table 2.15

| State | 1991 | | 1992 | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Regular Benefits Paid (\$) | Percent Distribution | Regular Benefits Paid (\$) | Percent Distribution |
| Alabama | 156,082 | 0.7 | 235,635 | 0.9 |
| Arizona | 749,295 | 3.6 | 781,931 | 3.1 |
| Arkansas | 195,490 | 0.9 | 246,733 | 1.0 |
| California | 2,576,348 | 12.2 | 3,528,260 | 13.9 |
| Colorado | 475,321 | 2.3 | 536,868 | 2.1 |
| Connecticut | 46,678 | 0.2 | 31,172 | 0.1 |
| Delaware | 11,828 | 0.1 | 17,302 | 0.1 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 2,256 | 0.0 | 8,812 | 0.0 |
| Florida | 578,077 | 2.7 | 671,842 | 2.6 |
| Georgia | 195,578 | 0.9 | 319,897 | 1.3 |
| Hawaii | 285,080 | 1.4 | 270,295 | 1.1 |
| Idaho | 881,673 | 4.2 | 981,612 | 3.9 |
| Illinois | 219,128 | 1.0 | 264,638 | 1.0 |
| Indiana | 98,060 | 0.5 | 157,121 | 0.6 |
| Iowa | 83,018 | 0.3 | 104,665 | 0.4 |
| Kansas | 92,441 | 0.4 | 123,213 | 0.5 |
| Kentucky | 129,628 | 0.6 | 176,324 | 0.7 |
| Louisiana | 255,611 | 1.2 | 311,105 | 1.5 |
| Maine | 88,815 | 0.4 | 94,237 | 0.4 |
| Maryland | 40,527 | 0.2 | 88,835 | 0.3 |
| Massachusetts | 64,750 | 0.3 | 66,647 | 0.3 |
| Michigan | 236,869 | 1.1 | 296,827 | 1.2 |
| Minnesota | 518,599 | 2.5 | 565,232 | 2.2 |
| Mississippi | 199,809 | 0.9 | 189,900 | 0.7 |
| Missouri | 249,997 | 1.2 | 350,172 | 1.4 |
| Montana | 775,731 | 3.7 | 1,040,135 | 4.1 |
| Nebraska | 34,026 | 0.2 | 97,004 | 0.4 |
| Nevada | 275,937 | 1.3 | 417,981 | 1.6 |
| New Hampshire | 58,898 | 0.3 | 69,573 | 0.3 |
| New Jersey | 75,352 | 0.4 | 47,011 | 0.2 |
| New Mexico | 250,921 | 1.2 | 304,932 | 1.2 |
| New York | 209,630 | 1.0 | 231,211 | 0.9 |
| North Carolina | 208,984 | 1.0 | 311,129 | 1.2 |
| North Dakota | 105,988 | 0.5 | 136,220 | 0.5 |
| Ohio | 193,529 | 0.9 | 181,455 | 0.7 |
| Oklahoma | 277,968 | 1.3 | 479,527 | 1.9 |
| Oregon | 2,504,197 | 11.9 | 2,745,133 | 10.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 110,192 | 0.5 | 195,122 | 0.8 |
| Puerto Rico | 22,582 | 0.1 | 41,238 | 0.2 |
| Rhode Island | 24,245 | 0.1 | 24,746 | 0.1 |
| South Carolina | 119,150 | 0.6 | 125,934 | 0.5 |
| South Dakota | 84,593 | 0.3 | 85,375 | 0.3 |
| Tennessee | 138,732 | 0.7 | 164,556 | 0.6 |
| Texas | 879,985 | 4.2 | 1,069,846 | 4.2 |
| Utah | 168,388 | 0.8 | 226,416 | 0.9 |
| Vermont | 25,094 | 0.1 | 40,380 | 0.2 |
| Virginia | 212,969 | 1.0 | 303,462 | 1.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 5,348 | 0.0 | 1,976 | 0.0 |
| Washington | 5,440,012 | 25.9 | 6,080,943 | 23.9 |
| West Virginia | 58,597 | 0.3 | 70,024 | 0.3 |
| Wisconsin | 252,954 | 1.2 | 253,867 | 1.0 |
| Wyoming | 138,540 | 0.7 | 163,801 | 0.6 |
| Canada | 20,629 | 0.1 | 42,837 | 0.2 |
| Total | 21,064,019 | 100.0 | 25,449,509 | 100.0 |

^{1/} Thus are payments from Alaska to recipients in other states.

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis
UC-217 report, Benefit Payments by Industry and Area

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| CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| REVENUE FUND SOURCE: | | | | | | |

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipt | | | | | | |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

POSITIONS:

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

Estimate of current year (FY94) impact: \$ None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See Attached

Prepared by: Judy Knight, Director Phone: 465-2711
 Division: Employment Security Date: 4/4/94

Approved by Commissioner: Charles W. Mahlen
 Agency: Department of Labor Date: 4/4/94

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Labor - Fiscal Note

HB 522 Fiscal Note Analysis for
"An Act relating to Unemployment Compensation for persons employed
by Educational Institutions....."

In 1993, there were more than 6,000 employees working for school districts as non-certificated professionals. It is estimated that another 1,500 non-professional employees are employed at other educational institutions. Of these 7,500, DOL estimates that 4,300 of these employees would be potentially eligible for UI benefits during the summer months.

Using an average weekly benefit amount for all UI claimants of \$171 and projecting an average duration of 8.3 weeks, the cost of benefits is estimated at \$6,103,000.

As reimbursable employers under the State's unemployment insurance program, school districts and educational institutions would be billed quarterly for actual benefits paid to their seasonal workers.

In the first year of eligibility, it is estimated that only 40% of these non-certificated employees will file for unemployment insurance. Costs to school districts and educational institutions is projected at \$2,441,000.

The second year of eligibility, it is estimated that 60% will file for unemployment insurance. Costs to school districts and educational institutions is projected at \$3,662,000.

In the third and subsequent years of eligibility, it is estimated that 65% will file for unemployment insurance. Costs to school districts and educational institutions is projected at \$3,967,000.

The department receives federal funds for the administration and processing of unemployment insurance claims from USDOL. These revenues are generated based on a workload formula for claims processed during a given time period. In the first year using the estimated 40% workload factor, \$75,890 of administrative funds would be generated. The second year is projected at \$113,835 and the third and subsequent years is estimated at \$123,321.

Additional authorization for the Employment Security BRU is not necessary at this time. While these claims have significant benefit costs to the respective employers, the workload impact is insignificant in comparison to the division's overall workload, i.e. the total number of unemployment insurance claims.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4/18/94
 bill/subject

As a noncertificated school employee I work 9 months out of each year, leaving me unemployed for 3 months. By the time my 9 month work period ends there are no jobs to be found for only a 3 month period. This causes a great hardship on a Mother of 5. Having an income year round is a must.

As a noncertificated school employee, just as all other State and seasonal employee, I have earned the right of HB 522.

Equity has not been found in this area for noncertificated staff and is something that needs to change.

Please pass HB 522. Thank you.

Signed: Jan Wrigley
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)
Delta Jct., Ak. 99737
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Kids Committee
committee name
 committee on H.B. #522, dated 4/18/94
bill/subject

If this bill passes. It will help my family through the summer mos.

Signed: Jane Delaney
Testifier
Mat-Su School Dist.
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(907) 376-5341
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE
 committee name
 committee on HIB 522, dated 4/18/94
 bill/subject

*I will help my family
 through the summer months.*

Signed: Donna Q. Branham
 Testifier

M. S. D.
 Representing (Optional)

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376-5341
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Hess
 committee name
 committee on 522, dated 4/18/94
 bill/subject

It would help our families out through the summer months.

Signed: *Ann L. Ingram*
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

HESS

committee name

committee on _____

HB 522

, dated _____

4-18-94

bill/subject

I'd like to receive unemployment
during the summer - it's very
difficult to go from a regular salary
to no paycheck for 3 months.
Finding other work for such a short
period is also not easy; however, the
bills must be paid!

Signed: _____

Leslie G. Nightingale

Testifier

Mat-Su School District

Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Hess
committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

*We cannot get paid
 for the summer - We
 really deserve a year round
 income, we work hard + are
 responsible citizens - yet are penalized
 for working for the school District!*

Signed: Shonda Atkins
Testifier

Mat-Su School Dist.
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Hess
committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

I am in support of HB 522 because when I have 2-months without pay it really makes things tough over the summer & seems to take 2 more months to get caught up. Compensation of unemployment pay would sure help to offset that loss of pay.

Signed: Bonnie J. Murrill
Testifier
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HESS
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
 bill/subject

Unemployment during the summer months would help my family budget tremendously! I am a single mom of 2 children and it gets pretty rough for those 2 months that I have no income. Unless I get hired for summer school I don't have many employment options.

There are many employees in this state that are in the same capacity ~~are~~ (seasonal employment with no guarantee of employment next year) who do receive benefits!

Signed: Karen Schmaffiel
 Testifier

Mat-Su School Dist.

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Hess
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
 bill/subject

I really have a hard time understanding why we have been denied unemployment benefits in the past; its such a hardship without income for months. I've applied for summer school employment but my return date at the school conflicts with the last week and a half of summer school, so that doesn't look very promising. Other options? Since many people are looking for summer time work there just isn't much out there for short term employment. Sure could use your help!

Signed: Shelley Cuning
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HESS
 committee on _____, dated 4-18-94
 committee on HB 522, dated _____
 bill/subject

Un-employment is very
 necessary to 9 month / 10 month
 employees because of the
 income that we don't have
 in the summer, then we
 have to seek other employment
 for income -

Thank You
 Darlene
 Hogan

Signed: Darlene Hogan

Testifier

Mat 50 Schools

Representing (Optional)

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376-3825

Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Hess
 committee name
 committee on 522, dated 4/18/94
 bill/subject

*Would be just what is needed to make
 ends meet over summer, with todays cost
 of living.*

Signed: Dale P. Cochran
 Testifier

M.S.S.D.
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Hess
 committee on HR 522, dated 4-18-94
 bill/subject committee name

*I suggest that bill. It is
 very hard to find, and get for
 only 2 months. Employees don't like to train people
 so that short a of a time period*

Signed: *Nancy Hoyer*
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)
27th FBLB P.O.

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

Hess
committee name

committee on _____

HB 522

, dated _____

4-18-94

bill/subject

With one son in college and another getting ready to start college, plus \$1200/month house payments, it's really hard for me to save enough money for summer expenses. My budget is strained just about as far as it'll go! Unemployment for the summer months would certainly help make my life easier in buying food + paying the bills.

Signed: _____

Barbara Brady

Testifier

Mat-lu School District

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House & Hess
 committee name
 committee on NO 552, dated 4-15-94
 bill/subject

I support house bill #522,
 because nine and ten month positions
 make it extremely difficult to find
 work during the summer. Other employers
 have a hard time employing short
 time employees.

Signed: Gene R. Boehm
 Testifier

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 Representing (Optional)

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 Address

373-7800 hm - 892-6010 wk
 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-15-94
bill/subject

Calculating out 9 months pay to cover 12 months living expenses drops our hourly rate dramatically.

Trying to find employment for 8 weeks to 10 weeks, that coincides with our school schedule is rare.

We've tried it all. Please help us by passing HB 522.

Signed: Nancy A. Nolfi, Nancy A. Nolfi
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Address

Big Lake, ALASKA 99652

Phone No.

892-6019w 892-6596-H



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-15-94
bill/subject

Please pass House Bill 522.

Being a 9/10 month employee,
makes it very difficult to obtain
work for only 2 months.

our pay extended out to 12 months
makes our hourly rate very low.

Signed: Jessie Jo Larson
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4/15/94
 bill/subject

Please Pass HB 522. I would like to see 9 & 10 month employees have the same opportunity to collect unemployment as other "seasonal" workers (ie. construction, etc.) it is extremely difficult to find other employment during our "off months" and even more difficult to go 2 months with no income.

Signed: Debra A. Barnhardt
 Testifier

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 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the News Hess
 committee name
 committee on House Bill 532, dated 4/18/94
 bill/subject

I'm committed to working
 (~~working~~) in the school district.
 Summer employment with
 three children is not an
 option for me.

Signed: [Signature]
 Testifier
Mat See School District
 Representing (Optional)
Bx 897 Big Lake AK
 Address
892-8814
 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Howe Ness
committee name
 committee on House Bill 522, dated 4/13/94.
bill/subject

To hard to find
 employment over the
 summer. I need to
 eat w the summer as
 well as winter.

Signed: Catalan J. Huston
Testifier
Mat-Su School District
Representing, (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hears
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-15-94
bill/subject

I support HB 522.

Signed:

Testifier

Mat-Su Borough Sch. Dist

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House committee name

committee on HB 522 , dated 4-1-94 bill/subject

*I support HB 522 -
9 & 10 month employees on seasonal weeks.*

Signed: Cassie L. Gramstad
Testifier

Mat-Su School Dist.
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
 committee name
 committee on # 522, dated 4-15-94
 bill/subject

I believe it is just to allow
 teachers to work during the summer
 unless they have actually been successful
 in finding work. We spend hundreds
 of dollars, even course is on expenses for
 our classes and we need some time
 and help to do it.

Signed: Casey & Seaver
 Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House News
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-14-94
 bill/subject

*I support HB 522 because 9+10 month
 people, have a hard time finding jobs
 that only last 2^{or 3} months*

Signed: David K. Bortnick
 Testifier

Met-Su Borough School District
 Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Rules
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
 bill/subject

I am in favor of HB 522. Summer employment is hard to get on a consistent basis.

Signed: DAVID CLAYTON
 Testifier
MAT-SU SCHOOL DIST
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-14-94
bill/subject

I'm in support of passing this bill so as to be able to make ends meet through the summer.

Signed: Patrick J. Van Nant
Testifier

Mat-Su School District

Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name
committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

It is hard to make ends meet
in the summer months. It will
help us pay bills...

Signed: Christy Jones
Testifier
mat su School Dist.
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4/18/94
bill/subject

Yes I do support House Bill #522.

Signed: *[Signature]*
Testifier

Mat Sa School Dist.
Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name
committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

*9 month employee, never know what
happening for the other 3 months*

Signed: Steven T Neely
Testifier
MAT SU School Dist.
Representing (Optional)
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WASILLA AK 99687
Phone No. 373-7518 mess.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB522, dated 4-14-94
bill/subject

Yes I fully support HB522

Signed: Fred Kimpel
Testifier

Mat-Su-School Dist
Representing (Optional)

P.O. Box 2273 Palmer, AK
Address

746 3172
Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-14-94
bill/subject

I am sole support of myself and a 16 yr old Boy. Jobs in our Valley is hard to come by - with school out at the same time our Bills, Rent, and so forth will go on. So by getting to draw unemployment would help all of us greatly.

Signed: Maria Marks
Testifier

M. S. S. D.
Representing (Optional) wasilla alaska
PO Box 875701 : 99687
Address

none
Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-14-94
bill/subject

*Its hard to make it through
the summer months without
a paycheck of some kind.*

Signed: Patricia P. Wilson

Testifier

Mat-Su Borough Sch. Dist.

Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB522, dated 4-14-94
bill/subject

*This Bill is important due to lack of employment
in the valley. Jobs that last 2 months are not available.
& we aren't concentrated ~~in~~ for other positions
because we have to quit in Dept.*

Signed: Karen C. Crowley
Testifier

MAT-50 School Dist.
Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
 bill/subject

*It is very hard to find substantial
 employment for only 2 months.*

Signed: *Kennedy Jones*
 Testifier
WAT-SU SCHOOL DIST. CEA
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HC 34 Box 2067
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 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on 14522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

It will help out other district employees

Signed: Janqueline A Lempley
Testifier

Mat See School Dist. CEA
Representing (Optional)

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____
committee name

committee on _____, dated _____
bill/subject

Signed: _____

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House of Representatives
committee name

committee on HR 572, dated 4/15/91
bill/subject

I'm in support of the HB22 bill.
This would help me to support my family? to pay bills over the summer.

Signed Elizabeth A Cannon
Testifier

Mat-Su Borough School Dist
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE HESS
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4/18/94
bill/subject

I AM SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL
HB 522,
IT WILL HELP MY FAMILY DURING
THE SUMMER.

Signed: Carl E. Evers
Testifier

M.S.B.S.D.
Representing (Optional) 1011 AMBER DR.

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE HESS
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4/18/84
bill/subject

I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB 522 BECAUSE
IT WILL SUPPORT MY FAMILY OF SIX,
HAVING INCOME DURING THE SUMMER
KEEPS HONEST PEOPLE HONEST.

Signed: _____

Testifier

MSBD
Representing (Optional)

PO 45 SNOWBODSE DR WASILLA
Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE HESS
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-14-94
bill/subject

I am in support in Bill HB-522.

Signed: *Jerry L. Scott*
Testifier

Mat. Sch. - School Dist.
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Bill
committee name
committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

I am in support in Bill HB 522

Signed: Thomas C. Barber
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HR 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

In support of HB 522

Signed: *John C. Madsen*
Testifier

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Representing (Optional)

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

IT'S HARD TO FIND WORK FOR TWO MONTHS.

Signed: Frederic V. Mow
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name
committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

It's very difficult to get a
job for 2 months in the summer
I am in total support of HB522

Signed: _____

Chf Luscomb

Testifier

Mat Su Schol District

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Reps
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
 bill/subject

I am in favor of HB522. It hard to find
 A summer job and feed my family

Signed: Rudly Trevino
 Testifier
MAT Su School District
 Representing (Optional)
HCO3 8102-F Palmer
 Address

 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House of Representatives
committee name

committee on HR-522, dated 1-18-94
bill/subject

I am in support of unemployment
insurance and would like to great
benefit to all 44,000 employees

Signed:

Freddie Hartney
Testifier

Mat-Su School Dist.
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess Committee
 committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4/18/94
 bill/subject

Unemployment insurance would help all 9 and 10 month employees. I Am in support of this Bill.

Signed: BRIAN SATHERS

Testifier

Midu School Dist (CEA)

Representing (Optional)

HC 30 5420-BD WASILLA ALASKA 99687

Address

373 6247

Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House HESS COMM HEE
committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4/18/94
bill/subject

to pay B. 11

Signed: Matthew Voyle
Testifier

MAS + School Dist (EA)
Representing (Optional)

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373-4995
Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House floor
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4-18-94
bill/subject

It's very difficult to get a job for
2 months out of the year and I am
in total support of HB 522.

Signed: [Signature]
Testifier

Matsu School District

Representing (Optional)

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on HB 522, dated 4/14/94
bill/subject

It is difficult to find a job
for 2 months out of the year and
support HB522

Signed: Carole R. Wodge
Testifier

Mat Su School District
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE HESS
committee name

committee on HR 522, dated 4/14/94
bill/subject

I SUPPORT HB 522 MAKING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WHO WANT TO WORK FOR 12 MONTHS PER YEAR, BUT ARE LAID OFF WHILE SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION AND ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN OTHER EMPLOYMENT.

Signed: Dawn Naylor
Testifier

MAT-SU BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name
 committee on HB522, dated 4-15-94
bill/subject

I support HB522. I encourage
 you to support this bill.

Signed: Rynn M. Marabow
Testifier
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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House HCSS
 committee name
 committee on # 522, dated 4-15-94
 bill/subject

Please
 & support House Bill # 522 —

Because it's hard to find a job for
 2 or 3 months for summer only.
 Employers are unwilling to hire for
 short term.

Signed: Flora Miller
 Testifier
Mat-Su Borough School District
 Representing (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name
 committee on # 522, dated 4-15-94
bill/subject

I support house bill # 522.
 When you are not working for
 2 or 3 months it is hard to
 find short term jobs.

Signed: Margaret Spidal
Testifier
Mat-Su Borough School District
Representing (Optional)
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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Hess
committee name

committee on #522 , dated 4-15-94
bill/subject

I support house bill #522.
- Short term employment in the summer is difficult to find. It is also hard on the employers.

Signed: Bob Riddell-Yamble
Testifier

Mat - Sr. B.S.I.
Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE HESS
committee name

committee on #522, dated 4-15-94
bill/subject

I support House Bill #522.

Signed:

James D Smith

Testifier

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committee name
 committee on HB 522, dated 4-15-94
bill/subject

I am in Support of Unemployment
 Insurance as it will help all
 9 + 10 month employees

Signed: *John Fial*
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I am in Support of Unemployment
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I am in support of Unemployment Insurance as it will help all 9 + 10 month employees

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*I am in Support of Unemployment
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I am in support of Unemployment
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Signed: Donald Hecker
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I am in Support of Unemployment Insurance as it will help all 9 + 10 month employees

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I am in Support of Unemployment Insurance as it will help all 9 + 10 month employees

Signed: *David Scott*
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Please enter into the record my testimony to the House HRS
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 committee on HB522, dated 4/15/94
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Please Pass HB522. I would like to see 9 & 10 month employees have the same opportunity to collect unemployment as other "seasonal" workers (ie. construction, etc) it is extremely difficult to find other employment during our "off months" and even more difficult to go 2 months with no income.

Signed: Debra K. Barnhardt
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I am in Support of Unemployment Insurance as it will help all 9 + 10 month employees

Signed: *Karen Aon*
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I am in Support of Unemployment Insurance as it will help all 9 + 10 month employees

Signed: Susan Johnson
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I am in support of unemployment
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Signed: Linda Perewenko
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Please enter into the record my testimony to the House News
 committee name
 committee on HIB-522, dated 4-18-94
 bill/subject

*I am in support of unemployment
 insurance as it will help all of our
 employees*

Signed: Becky S. Hackney
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DATE: April 18, 1994

Please accept the enclosed original(s) of written testimony for
the House HES Committee teleconference hearing that was
scheduled on 4/18/94 on HB 522.

A copy of this testimony was transmitted to your committee via fax
on 4/18/94.

Thank you,

Elizabeth A. Sarver
Elizabeth A. Sarver
Information Officer

Enclosures: (3)



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Noncertificated school employees are seeking a move toward equity with other education, state, and seasonal employees through the passage of HB 522.

In the late 1970's ALL noncertificated education employees were eligible for unemployment compensation. By the early 1980's only SOME of us were considered eligible. From then until now, nine (9) and ten (10) month noncertificated school employees have been EXCLUDED from equal access to a benefit all other state and seasonal employees receive.

Noncertificated school employees have been penalized long enough! When there are budget crunches in school districts, we are "selected" as the first to be hit. We have a history of being discriminated against in the areas of benefits, retirement credit in PERS, job security, contracting out, the right to bargain, and this, unemployment compensation. We have NO employment, or unemployment compensation for up to one-fourth (1/4) of each year. Please help to balance the scales of justice and DO PASS HB 522!

We are not asking for charity, but simply a benefit afforded all other state and seasonal employees. Even the most aggressive job-seekers among us can not find an employer who wishes to hire an employee, (no matter how qualified) for a period ending after only two (2) to three (3) months. Any employment that we may find is traditionally filled by students.

As a single mother with two (2) children, I have been forced to take such positions and have then had to pay a babysitter sixty percent (60%) or more of my wages. These circumstances have made me eligible for several forms of "public assistance" which my pride would not allow me to take advantage of. Instead, I have opted to take the first three (3) to four (4) months of each school year to try and "catch up" and repeat this same scenario year after year. The passage of HB 522 would enhance my family's quality of life through an "earned" benefit, not a "hand-out".

I have worked as an Alaskan noncertificated school employee for the past fifteen (15) years. I am a professional, as are my co-workers. I only ask that you treat us as professionals with equal rights under the law. Don't continue this inequity. Let the Eighteenth Legislature be known as a body of fairness and foresight, NOT, one that chooses to continue the inequities of the past.

Please DO PASS HB 522! Thank you for your time.

Signed:

Jackie Nelson - Ligardi
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I am asking for your vote for HB 522. As an educational classified employee I am unable to work at my job during the summer months. Seasonal employees in almost every other occupation have the right to apply for unemployment. Even those who reside outside of Alaska. I fee that we have been discriminated against in many areas including retirement credit for unused sick leave. Please correct this by voting for HB522.

Signed: *Eddy Brown*
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I am in Support of Unemployment Insurance as it will help all 9 + 10 month employees

Signed: Mary J. Wilson
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