

**SB**

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT  
MAY 1 2005  
SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

DATE: 4/19/05

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 1 May 2005

Finance Committee considered

SENATE BILL NO. 156

SB 156 LAYOFF/NONRETENTION OF TEACHERS

"An Act relating to notification to teachers of layoff or nonretention."

and recommends:

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CS Senate Bill:  
 Same Title  
 New Title  
 SCS House Bill:  
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 Technical Title Change  
 New Title w/ SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#
E+ED	4/18/05			✓	#1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
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COCHAIR: <i>Gary Wilkin</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>Lynne Green</i>	✓			

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COMMITTEE

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
Bill Version: SB 156  
(S) Publish Date: 4/19/05

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: EED  
Title An Act relating to notification to RDU Teaching & Learning Support  
teachers of layoff or nonretention Component Student & School Achievement  
Sponsor Sen. Ben Stevens  
Requester \_\_\_\_\_ Component No. 2796

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0  
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The department has identified no costs related to this bill.

Prepared by: Barbara Thompson, Director Phone 465-8727  
Division Teaching & Learning Support Date/Time 4/13/05 8:29 AM  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date 04/18/2005  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Ben Stevens  
Senate President



## Sponsor Statement

Senate Bill 156 – An Act relating to notification to teachers of layoff or non-retention

Current Alaska law requires school districts to notify tenured teachers of non-retention for the following school year by March 16 and non-tenured teachers on or before the last day of the school term.

SB 156 would amend AS 14.20.140 to align non-retention notification for tenured teachers with non-tenured teachers.

The majority of school districts do not know the total funds available to retain teachers on March 16. By providing a deadline of the end of the school term, districts will know the funds available and avoid the instability created by current statute.

This change will provide more stability for school districts and teachers alike.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Sec. 14.20.140 Notification of lay off or nonretention.

(a) If a teacher who has acquired tenure rights is to be laid off under AS 14.20.177 or is not to be retained for the following school year, the employer shall notify the teacher of the layoff or nonretention by writing, delivered before March 16, or by registered mail postmarked before March 16.

(b) If a teacher who has not acquired tenure rights is to be laid off under AS 14.20.177 or is not to be retained for the following school year the employer shall notify the teacher of the layoff or nonretention by writing delivered on or before the last day of the school term or by registered mail postmarked on or before the last day of the school term.

(c) Notwithstanding a teacher's right to continued employment under AS 39.20.500 - 39.20.550, a school district may notify a teacher of layoff or nonretention under this section for the following school year for a permissible reason.

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**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 3/29/05

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 4/14/05  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 4.18.05

Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 156

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Willen	<i>Gary Wilken</i>	✓			
Elton	<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
Green	<i>Lyle Green</i>	✓			
Dyson	CHAIR: <i>Frank Dyson</i>	✓			