

CHAPTER 134

AN ACT

To provide for sabbatical leave for teachers in the Alaska school system; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 446)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Basis of Leave. A teacher who has rendered active service for seven or more consecutive years in a public school system in Alaska is entitled to sabbatical leave, subject to the restrictions of this Act. Sabbatical leave may be taken for educational purposes only, and for not more than one school year. A teacher on sabbatical leave is entitled to one-half his base salary to be paid in the usual manner.

Sec. 2. Application. A teacher wishing to take sabbatical leave shall apply, if employed in an organized school district, to the superintendent of schools, and, if employed in a nondistrict school, to the commissioner of education. The teacher shall submit information showing his qualifications for sabbatical leave and a plan for his education during it.

Sec. 3. Selection of Teachers. In the case of applications from teachers from organized school districts, the responsibility for selection rests upon the superintendent of schools and the local school board. In the case of applications from teachers in nondistrict schools, the commissioner of education and the state board of education shall jointly decide. The decisions shall be based upon such factors as the benefit which the school will derive from the carrying out of the proposed plan of the teacher for educational purposes, the field of study of the teacher, the contributions of the teacher to education in Alaska, and the seniority of the teacher.

Sec. 4. Allowable Amount of Sabbatical Leave. The number of teachers entitled to sabbatical leave which may be allowed under this Act is determined in the following manner:

(1) not more than eight teachers in the state may be on sabbatical leave in any year;

(2) the state board of education shall develop rules and regulations for choice of individuals to participate in the pro-

gram. The rules and regulations shall include provisions for

(a) eligibility,

(b) application procedures,

(c) distribution of benefits of sabbatical leave for teachers under the state,

(d) responsibility for the appointment of teachers,

as they deem necessary to equitable administration of this program.

Sec. 5. Responsibility of Teacher. Upon a teacher's return to his teaching position, the teacher shall make a report to the authority which approved his sabbatical leave concerning his educational accomplishments. A teacher who does not serve for at least a full year after his return shall refund to the department money paid to him under this Act unless his failure to serve a full year after return is attributable to sickness, injury, or death.

Sec. 6. Tenure and Retirement. Unless it is otherwise agreed, the teacher shall return to the position which he occupied before he left. The sabbatical leave is not a break in service, and, except as provided in this Act, the teacher is regarded as being in full service. Payments into the retirement fund shall be made on the basis of full salary.

Sec. 7. Military Service and Previous Leaves of Absence. For the purpose of determining eligibility for sabbatical leave, tours of military service and leaves of absence granted before the effective date of this Act are not considered breaks in sequence of service, nor are they considered years of active service.

Sec. 8. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act:

(1) "teacher" means any certificated member of the teaching, supervisory, or administrative corps in the public schools of Alaska.

(2) "department" means Department of Education. feminine.

(3) masculine pronouns include the

Sec. 9. **Effective Date.** This Act takes effect on July 1, 1963.

Approved April 18, 1962

CHAPTER 135

AN ACT

Appropriating \$27,500 for the construction of a roadway at Pelican; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 451)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. The sum of \$27,500 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Department of Public Works for the construction of a roadway on piling at the City of Pelican to connect the city

with the dock area. The expenditure of this appropriation by the state is contingent upon the sharing of half the cost of the construction by the City of Pelican.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 18, 1962

CHAPTER 136

AN ACT

Relating to the establishment and maintenance of orderly marketing conditions for milk.

(H.C.S.S.B. 193)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. **Statement of Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to protect the health and welfare of the people of the State of Alaska by minimizing certain economic conditions which threaten to make it impossible to produce in the state milk which meets the standards which the health of its citizens requires.

Sec. 2. **Duties of the Director.** The director shall administer this Act. He shall enforce this Act and the provisions of marketing orders issued under it. He shall have an accounting made of the funds held by the board at least annually.

Sec. 3. **Milk Advisory Board.** There is created a milk advisory board consisting of five members. The director shall select the members of the board from among Alaskan producers, handlers, and retailers. No more than one handler and one retailer may serve on the board at one time.

Sec. 4. **Duties of the Board.** The board shall advise the director in the formulation of policy for the operation of the market program, receive and report complaints and violations of a marketing order, and assist the director in collection of data. It shall collect, hold, and account for the assessments authorized by this Act.

Sec. 5. **Milk Marketing Orders.** a. The director may, with the advice of the milk advisory board, issue, change, or repeal marketing orders to regulate the marketing of milk in specified regions of Alaska. His actions are subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act and Sec. 7 of this Act. A milk marketing order may be issued for any one or combination of the following purposes:

(1) to establish orderly marketing of milk;

(2) to provide for uniform grading and classification of milk;

(3) to provide for the proper preparation of milk for market;