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Chapter No.

AN ACT

Relating to a demonstration state-tribal education compact; relating to demonstration state-tribal education compact schools; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1 Relating to a demonstration state-tribal education compact; relating to demonstration state-
2 tribal education compact schools; and providing for an effective date.

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4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 DEMONSTRATION STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT. (a) The state
7 Board of Education and Early Development shall negotiate a demonstration state-tribal
8 education compact with federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations in the state to
9 establish demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The demonstration state-tribal
10 education compact may be for a term of not more than five years and may not include more
11 than five demonstration state-tribal education compact schools.

12 (b) A governing body of a federally recognized tribe may initiate the negotiation
13 described in (a) of this section by submitting to the board, on or before December 31, 2022, a

1 resolution that requests negotiation under (a) of this section and that identifies the tribal
2 organizations, if any, that will participate in the negotiation on behalf of or in conjunction
3 with the federally recognized tribe.

4 (c) Not later than March 31, 2023, the board shall meet with the governing bodies of
5 the federally recognized tribes that submitted a resolution under (b) of this section and any
6 tribal organization identified in the resolution by the federally recognized tribe and negotiate
7 the terms of the demonstration state-tribal education compact. For each school district that
8 will have a demonstration state-tribal education compact school located within the school
9 district's boundaries, the board shall consult with

10 (1) the governing body of the school district; and

11 (2) a representative of the collective bargaining unit that represents the
12 teachers of the school district.

13 (d) Not later than January 31, 2024, the board shall submit a report containing
14 recommendations to the legislature relating to the demonstration state-tribal education
15 compact and demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The board may include in
16 the report proposed legislation relating to the demonstration state-tribal education compact
17 and demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The board shall submit the report to
18 the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the
19 legislature that the report is available. The board shall consult with the federally recognized
20 tribes and tribal organizations that will be a party to the demonstration state-tribal education
21 compact before submitting the report required under this subsection.

22 (e) In this section, "board" means the state Board of Education and Early
23 Development.

24 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
25 read:

26 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT: DEMONSTRATION STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION**
27 **COMPACT.** A demonstration state-tribal education compact negotiated under sec. 1(a) of this
28 Act takes effect only after enactment into law on or before June 30, 2026, of a bill authorizing
29 the demonstration state-tribal education compact and demonstration state-tribal education
30 compact schools.

31 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).