

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/11/24

Referred: Rules

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers; and repealing the limit on the number of years of out-of-state school experience that may be substituted for in-state experience in teacher salary scales."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 14.20.020(g) is amended to read:

(g) The department shall issue a teacher certificate to a person who possessed a valid Alaska teacher certificate upon retirement. A teacher certificate issued under this subsection is valid for the life of the retired teacher and qualifies the holder as a substitute teacher in the state. **A teacher certificated under this subsection may teach as a long-term substitute teacher for not more than 165 consecutive days of a school term. In this subsection, "long-term substitute teacher" means a teacher who is employed in the state to substitute teach for more than 20 consecutive days of a school term.**

*** Sec. 2.** AS 14.16.050(a)(3)(C); AS 14.20.220(e), and 14.20.220(g) are repealed.

1 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:

3 **APPLICABILITY.** Section 1 of this Act applies to a contract or collective bargaining
4 agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of this Act.