

SENATE BILL NO. 211

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR COSTELLO

Introduced: 2/21/20

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to bonuses for national board certified teachers."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

4 **Sec. 14.20.225. Teacher eligibility for bonus payments.** (a) The department
5 shall create a system that provides an annual bonus of not less than \$10,000 a year for
6 a person who

7 (1) is employed as a classroom teacher in a public school in the state;

8 and

9 (2) has current national board certification as a teacher.

10 (b) Payment of a bonus under this section does not affect the employment
11 status of the person receiving the bonus or in any way make the person an employee of
12 the state.