

MEMORANDUM SRS-459

TO: School Board Members
FROM: Office of the Superintendent
DATE: May 20, 2008
SUBJECT: Resolution 08-06 Rehire/Retiree

Resolution 08-04 addresses HB 161 which allows school districts to employ retirees from PERS and TRS.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve the Resolution 08-06 Rehire/Retiree.

SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOL BOARD

Resolution 08-06

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION IN HOUSE BILL 161, A BILL ENACTED TO ALLOW REEMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING A RETIREMENT BENEFIT FROM THE PERS (PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM) AND TRS (TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM)

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Twenty-fourth Legislature approved House Bill (HB) 161, an act allowing for the reemployment of individuals who are currently retired from the PERS/TRS systems; and,

WHEREAS, the act requires approval from the governing body prior to allowing participation in this program that begins on , October 25, 2005 and will sunset on July 1, 2009, unless extended by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Southwest Region Schools has experienced difficulties in recruiting qualified applicant pools for some of its more technical and professional positions; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Region Schools would benefit from participation in HB161, if other qualified applicants cannot be recruited to fill vacancies; and,

WHEREAS, the Southwest Region Schools has adopted a policy regarding the rehire provisions and requirements (BP 3110) as specified in legislation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of the Southwest Region School District approves participation in HB161 as defined in the legislation and Southwest Region School District Policy.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Southwest Region School District agrees to provide health care to individuals hired into full-time positions under this program and to pay the established contribution rate as determined by the Division of Retirement and Benefits.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS 20th day of May, 2008:

President, Southwest Region Schools

Date

Superintendent, Southwest Region Schools

Date