

MEMORANDUM SRS-465

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Office of the Superintendent

DATE: August 26, 2008

SUBJECT: Resolution 09-01 Rehire/Retiree

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve the Resolution 09-01 Rehire/Retiree.

SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOL BOARD

Resolution 09-01

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 26th day of August, 2008:

President, Southwest Region Schools

Date

Superintendent, Southwest Region Schools

Date