

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

### DIVISION OF RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS

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SAMPLE TRS MEMBER  
ADDRESS  
ANYWHERE, XX 00000-0000

RIN: 000000000

Dear TRS MEMBER:

Our records indicate you are a former member of the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and that, after you terminated employment, you took a refund of your employee contributions.

In 2005, the 24<sup>th</sup> Alaska Legislature passed Senate Bill 141 (SB141) containing comprehensive retirement system changes. As a former member of the TRS, these changes *may* affect you.

Effective July 1, 2010, SB 141 repeals the provision\* that allows former members to reinstate service by repaying their refunded TRS contributions, affecting your ability to reinstate service for regular retirement, conditional service or public service pension and health benefits.

**If you have no desire or intention to reemploy in an Alaska TRS eligible position, there is nothing you need to do.**

If you would like to reinstate your TRS service and former tier status, you must reemploy in an Alaska TRS eligible position not later than June 30, 2010. If you do not reemploy in an eligible position on or before June 30, 2010, Alaska Statute prohibits you from reinstating this service, and you will not be able to reestablish your tier benefit status.

To find a list of current TRS employers, please go to this page on our website: [doa.alaska.gov/drb/trs/trs-employers.html](http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/trs/trs-employers.html). For more information on SB 141 and Alaska Statute 14.25.062, please visit our web site at [doa.alaska.gov/drb/sb141.html](http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/sb141.html).

If you have any questions or do not have access to the Internet, please feel free to contact our office toll-free at 1-800-821-2251, in Juneau at 465-4460 or by e-mail at [doa.drb.preretirementservices@alaska.gov](mailto:doa.drb.preretirementservices@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,



Patrick Shier  
Director

\*Alaska Statute 14.25.062