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## House Bill 6: Removing a Regent Explanation of changes between HB 6 (EDC) (27-LS0027\E) to CS for HB 6 ( ) (27-LS0027\T)

There are a few of changes between the "E" and "T" versions.

There are no changes to **Section 1** of the bill.

There are a few changes to **Section 2** of the bill. Changes were made to (a)(3)-(4) (page 2, lines 20-26 of the "T" version). The change to (a)(3) (page 2, lines 20-21) reflected that mere allegations of an ethics violation under consideration by the Alaska Public Offices Commission should not be enough to suspend a regent. Instead this was changed to a determination of probable cause of a knowing ethics violation that results in a complaint being considered by the personnel board. The change to (a)(4) (page 2, lines 22-23) also reflected that mere allegations should not be enough to suspend a regent. Instead it must be a verified complaint. Paragraph (a)(5) was added to include that if a regent faces misconduct proceedings before a professional or occupational licensing body that relate to his or her ability to serve as a regent then he or she may be suspended.

The final change to **Section 2** of the bill is in (g)(5) (page 3, line 31-page 4, lines 1-2 of the "T" version. This paragraph was changed to reflect that only misconduct before a professional or occupation licensing body related to a regent's ability to serve should be grounds for removal.

There are no changes to Section 3 of the bill.

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