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"STRONG VALUES IN UNCERTAIN TIMES"

Alatna
Allakaket
Alcan
Aniak
Anvik
Arctic Village
Beaver
Beluga
Bettles
Birch Creek
Boundary
Central
Chalkyitsik
Chandalar
Chandalar Lake
Chicken
Chistochina
Chitina
Chuathbaluk
Circle
Coldfoot Camp
Copper Center
Crooked Creek
Deltana
Dot Lake
Dry Creek
Eagle
Eagle Village
Evansville
Flat
Fort Greely
Fort Yukon
Fortuna Ledge
Gakona
Galena
Georgetown
Grayling
Gulkana
Healy Lake
Holy Cross
Hughes

Sectional Analysis HB 254 Alaska Native Language & Advisory Council

Section 1:
Legislative finding language explaining the importance and criticality of protecting Alaska Native Languages from further extinction.

Section 2:
Establishes the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council in the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development. Section 2 further defines the role of the Council to:

- (1) advise the governor and legislature on programs, policies, and projects to provide for the cost-effective preservation, restoration, and revitalization of Alaska Native languages in the state;
- (2) meet at least twice a year to carry out the purposes of the council; and
- (3) prepare reports of its findings and recommendations for the governor's and the legislature's consideration in January of even-numbered years. However, the first report is due on or before July 1, 2014 (section 3).

Governor appoints five voting members who are professional language experts and who represent diverse regions of the state. In addition, one member of the senate and one member of the house of representatives who are Bush Caucus members shall serve on the council as nonvoting members.

Section 3:
Appointments by the Governor are to be made on or before December 1, 2012.

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Huslia
Kaltag
Kennicott
Kenny Lake
Koyukuk
Lake Minchumina
Lime Village
Livengood
Manley Hot Springs
Marshall
McCarthy
McGrath
Medfra
Mentasta Lake
Minto
Nabesna
Nenana
Nikolai
Northway
Nulato
Ophir
Rampart
Red Devil
Ruby
Russian Mission
Shageluk
Slana
Sleetmute
Stevens Village
Stony River
Takotna
Tanacross
Tanana
Tazlina
Telida
Tetlin
Tok
Tonsina
Tyonek
Venetie
Wiseman

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