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House Bill 9, House Education Committee Substitute Sectional Analysis

“An act relating to the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.”

Section 1. (Page 1) Amends AS 14.40.120 to change the number of regents on the University of Alaska Board of Regents from eleven (11) to twelve (12).

Section 2. (Page 1) Amends AS 14.40.130 to require one of the twelve regents to be a current, full-time, tenured faculty member within the University of Alaska system and requires that faculty regent to forfeit their position as a regent if during their term they are no longer tenured, employed full time, or are no longer employed within the UA system. It also requires the Governor to appoint a faculty regent from a list of interested faculty members within 60 days of the forfeiture or vacancy of the seat.

Section 3. (Page 2) Amends AS 14.40.140 to establish the term length of a faculty regent as two-years.

Section 4 (Page 2) Amends AS 14.40.150 to establish that the faculty regent will be appointed by the Governor from a list of all interested faculty members compiled by the University of Alaska. It also confirms that the term for the faculty regent is two-years.

Section 5 (Page 2) Amends AS 14.40.200 to specify that a quorum for the Board of Regents is seven members and that a majority vote of the board is required to approve a motion.

Section 6 (Page 2) requires the University of Alaska to submit the list of interested faculty members on or before Feb 1, 2024.