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HB 236 – Sectional Analysis

“An act relating to the duties of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska; establishing the University of Alaska major maintenance and modernization fund; repealing the University of Alaska building fund; and providing for an effective date.”

Section 1:

Amends AS 14.40.170(a) subsection 10 to add that the UA Board of Regents develop a comprehensive plan for major maintenance and modernization projects for existing University of Alaska (UA) facilities that are funded from the UA major maintenance and modernization fund.

Section 2:

Changes AS 14.40.190(a) which details the Annual Report the Board of Regents submits to the legislature to instead say

- By the 30th legislative day of each regular session, the Board of Regents must prepare a written report detailing the condition of university buildings, a list of all receipts and expenditures, and the comprehensive plan they have developed.
- The Board of Regents must prepare a report of
 - o Administration and disposition of appropriated and restricted funds.
 - o Educational and other work done during the preceding fiscal year.
 - o Descriptions of major maintenance and modernization projects to be done to existing UA facilities over the next six fiscal years
 - o Descriptions of how maintenance and modernization funds have been used.
 - o Progress made on existing and preceding projects during the previous six fiscal years.

Section 3:

Adds a new subsection to AS 14.40.190 that addresses the definition of “major maintenance and modernization projects.”

Section 4:

Adds a new subsection to AS 37.05 creating the UA major maintenance and modernization fund.

- The fund is separate from the state treasury and designated for major maintenance and modernization projects.
- In the event of a bill being enacted into law that disapproves a project, prohibits the Board of Regents from:
 - o Including the disapproved project in its comprehensive plan
 - o Using money from the fund for the disapproved project
- States the intent of the legislature to appropriate a minimum of \$35,000,000 to the fund each fiscal year.
- Defines “Board of Regents”, “fund”, and “major maintenance and modernization project.”

Section 5:

Repeals AS 37.05.555, which established the University of Alaska building fund.

Section 6:

Adds a new subsection which details current projects listed by the Board of Regents for the next 6 fiscal years.

Section 7:

Provides for an immediate effective date.