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Reasoning Behind Lines 11-12

It all comes down to connectivity. There is a lifestyle that comes with living in an urban area or large city; which is different from the lifestyle of the suburbs or small town America. Both of these are different from rural communities, or as we say here in Alaska, "the Bush." Section 1 of this bill attempts to define regions based on Alaska's geo-politics, geo-economics as well as population geography.

What ultimately sets the Bush apart from Alaska's urban and suburban areas is the road system. Someone from a community that is connected to Alaska's major economic and population hubs, those being Anchorage, Fairbanks and the Mat-Su, cannot understand the thought process of someone who is making decisions based on their community having limited to no outside access. So, when our office worked on these two lines of the bill, the major concern was with the voice of Alaskan's living off the road system. However, when we talk in regards to statute and/or legal terms,

"Off the Road System" is hard to define in a way that is protected from abuse of interpretation. The line you see before you reads:

(6) one resident of a community that is not described in (1) – (5) of this subsection and is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks;

The designation of Anchorage and Fairbanks is used simply because these two cities provide accurate geographical references for Alaska's economic and population hubs. Communities that are not connected to these two cities qualify as off the road system because of their limited access to Alaska's epicenters of economics, population and government.

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MEMORANDUM

February 13, 2015

SUBJECT: Qualifications for members of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska (Work Order No. 29-LS0465\N)

TO: Representative Lynn Gattis
Attn: Andrew Ford

FROM: Kate S. Glover *KSG*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested an opinion related to the above described bill. Specifically, you would like to remove the phrase "to Anchorage or Fairbanks" from the following paragraph:

(6) one resident of a community that is not described in (1) - (5) of this subsection and is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks;

In my opinion, removing the phrase "to Anchorage or Fairbanks" would make this paragraph confusing.

From a grammatical perspective, "Anchorage or Fairbanks" is the direct object of the clause. If the phrase is intended to exclude communities that are *connected* by road or rail, those communities must be connected to a particular location. If the bill does not specify a location for this connection, readers of the statute may provide their own answers. For example, Hollis, on Prince of Wales Island, is connected by road to Klawock. Arguably, a regent from Hollis would not meet the requirements of paragraph (6) because that regent would be from a community that is "connected by road or rail to Klawock." To make the intent of the paragraph clear, I recommend leaving the phrase "to Anchorage or Fairbanks" intact.

You may wish to review similar descriptions in the state statutes. There are many statutes that define "rural areas," or describe areas as "not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks." You can find a few examples in these statutes: AS 04.06.020; AS 08.18.125; AS 11.61.210; AS 14.43.700; AS 18.56.300; AS 18.56.400; AS 44.25.190; AS 44.29.300; AS 44.88.610.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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Enclosure

Andrew Ford

From: Rep. Lynn Gattis
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 3:45 PM
To: Andrew Ford
Subject: Fw: HB 107

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Lorali Simon <lorali.simon@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 3:29 PM
To: Rep. Lynn Gattis
Subject: HB 107

Representative Gattis,

I appreciate your interest in restructuring the Board of Regents. I think you're on the right track. Would you consider amending the bill to require at least 50% of the Regents be UA alumni?

As an alumna, it bothers me that we don't have more representation on the governing board of our university.

Best wishes this session. I hope to see you next week at the Women in Resources reception.

Sincerely,
Lorali Simon



Break Down of the University's Board of Regents 1917-2015

State Location	Total Appointments	Student Regent Appointments*	Regents Not Confirmed	Non-Student Regents
Juneau	22	6	1	15
Anchorage	37	5	1	31
Fairbanks	56	11	1	44
"Off the Road System"	28	0	0	28
Kenai Peninsula**	2	0	0	2
Mat Su***	4	3	1	0
Valdez	2	0	0	2
Healy	1	0	0	1
Mckinley Park	1	0	0	1
Frank Heintzleman****	1	0	0	1
Totals	154	25	4	125

Five Regents maintained dual residency at some point while serving:			
George A. Lingo	Fairbanks	McKinley Park	This accounts for the discrepancy with the total number of appointments on the Master List and the "Total Appointments" column in this table.
Austin E. Lathrop	Fairbanks	Cordova	
Thomas M. Donahoe*****	Cordova	Anchorage	
Edith Bullock	Kotzebue	Anchorage	
Virginia W. Breeze	Anchorage	Juneau	

*Two were not confirmed by the legislature.

**One Regent was from Kenai the other from Homer.

***Milton D. Snodgrass did reside in the Mat Su Valley for some of his term on the Board of Trustees between 1921-1929 even though he is considered to be from Fairbanks.

****Frank Heintzleman has no listed residency according to the Board of Regents Master List.

*****Died in Office. A total of 10 Regents died while in service. 4 were from Fairbanks, 1 from Anchorage, 2 from Nome, 1 from Juneau, 1 from Ketchikan and T. Donahoe who had residency in both Anchorage and Cordova.

Info is based on the Board of Regents Master List

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
Board of Trustees (1917 - 1935)
Board of Regents (1935 to present)
MASTER LIST

	NAME	TERM(S)	GOVERNOR APPOINTED BY	SUCCEEDED	RESIDENCE	BIOGRAPHICAL INFO
1.	Ernst, Philip	1917-1918	John F. Strong	Founding member	Nome	Owner of Alaska Printing Co. and a gold dredging company. Grand President of Alaska Pioneers in 1911.
2.	Heilig, Albert R.	1917-1921	John F. Strong	Founding member	Fairbanks	1st Chair of the Board, 1917-21. Judge Wickersham's clerk of the court, 1900-05; attorney.
3.	Wood, Richard C.	1917-1918	John F. Strong	Founding member	Fairbanks	President of 1st Nat'l Bank of Fairbanks; former partner of E. T. Barnette.
4.	Shaw, L. Frank	1917-1921	John F. Strong	Founding member	Fairbanks	Editor of Anchorage Daily Times. Didn't attend a meeting until August 1921.
5.	Keller, Dr. Louis S.	1917-1921	John F. Strong	Founding member	Skagway	Dentist; editor of Haines Pioneer Press. Mayor of Skagway. Didn't attend any meetings.
6.	Parkin, Henry B.	1917-1918	John F. Strong	Founding member	Fairbanks	Died in office when Princess Sophia sank on Vanderbilt Reef. Manager of Waechter Bros. Cold Storage in Fairbanks.
7.	Hess, Harriet Belle (Mrs. Luther)	1917-1923 1923-1931 1931-1939 1939-1947 1947-1951	John F. Strong Scott C. Bone George A. Parks John W. Troy Ernest Gruening	Founding member	Fairbanks	Served for 34 years; Secretary of the Board for nearly her entire tenure; died in office. Hess Commons at UAF named after her and her husband Luther Hess. Democratic national committeewoman, 1944-48.
8.	Nordale, Anton J.	1917-1919 1919-1927	John F. Strong Thomas Riggs, Jr.	Founding member	Fairbanks	Mayor of Fairbanks, 1918-20; member of Territorial Legislature, 1918-20. Hotelier.
9.	McIntosh, John A.	1918-1921 1921-1927 1927-1934	Thomas Riggs, Jr. Scott C. Bone George A. Parks	Parkin	Fairbanks	BoR President 1932-34. Died in office. McIntosh Hall at UAF named for him. Owned McIntosh & Kubon Drug Store.
10.	Kelly, H. Claude	1918-1921	Thomas Riggs, Jr.	Wood	Fairbanks	Clerk of the District Court for the 4th Division.
11.	Rickert, Paul J.	1918-1923	Thomas Riggs, Jr.	Ernst	Fairbanks	Member of Territorial Legislature, 1920. Farmer.
12.	Bloom, Robert	1921-1925	Scott C. Bone	Shaw	Fairbanks	Owned clothing store.
13.	Lavery, Robert	1921-1925	Scott C. Bone	Keller	Fairbanks	Owned grocery and general merchandise store.
14.	Snodgrass, Milton D.	1921-1929	Scott C. Bone	Kelly, H.C.	Fairbanks	Member of Territorial Legislature, 1923-25, 1953-55. Received UA Honorary Degree in 1961. Established Matanuska Valley Experiment Station.
15.	Stevens, Morton E.	1921-1929 1929-1932	Scott C. Bone George A. Parks	Heilig	Fairbanks	BoR President, 1921-32. Died in office. Stevens Hall at UAF named for him. Attorney.
16.	David, Leopold	1923-1925	Scott C. Bone	Rickert	Anchorage	Died in office. U.S. Commissioner 1910-21; First elected Mayor of Anchorage, 1920-22.
17.	Keys, Edward M.	1923-1928	Scott C. Bone		Fairbanks	Miner. Member of Territorial House of Representatives, 1923-25.
18.	Medley, Edward F.	1925-1927	Scott C. Bone	David	Cordova	Attorney; U.S. Commissioner; partner of Austin Lathrop.
19.	Marquam, Thomas A.	1925-1929	Scott C. Bone		Fairbanks	Mayor of Fairbanks, 1920-25; Attorney.
20.	Robertson, Ralph E.	1925-1933	Scott C. Bone	Lavery	Juneau	Signer of Alaska Constitution. Attorney, original partner of Robertson, Monagle, Eastaugh & Annis. City councilman and mayor of Juneau, 1920-23. Businessman (auto/airlines). Resigned from board due to business interests.
21.	Shonbeck, Arthur A.	1925-1933 1933-1936	George A. Parks John W. Troy	Bloom	Anchorage	

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22.	Kelly, John H.	1928-1931 1931-1939	George A. Parks George A. Parks	Keys	Fairbanks	Owned accounting firm.
23.	Love, George J.	1928-1935	George A. Parks	Medley	Fairbanks	US Commissioner for Valdez; Attorney.
24.	Gilson, John W.	1929-1935 1935-1943 1943-1949	George A. Parks John W. Troy Ernest Gruening	Marquam	Valdez	President of First National Bank of Valdez.
25.	Nerland, Andrew	1929-1937 1937-1945 1945-1953 1953-1956	George A. Parks John W. Troy Ernest Gruening Ernest Gruening	Snodgrass	Fairbanks	BoR President, 1934-56. Received UA Honorary Degree in 1952. Nerland Hall at UAF named for him. Mayor of Fairbanks, 1915. Member of Territorial Legislature, 1917-1937 and 1945-49. Businessman (furniture).
26.	Lathrop, Austin E. (Cap)	1932-1937 1937-1945 1945-1950	George A. Parks John W. Troy Ernest Gruening	Stevens	Fairbanks & Cordova	Lathrop Hall at UAF named for him. Businessman (theaters); Mayor of Cordova; Territorial House of Representatives, 1920-22.
27.	Wickersham, Grace	1933-1941	John W. Troy	Robertson	Juneau	Wife of Judge James Wickersham. School teacher.
28.	Lingo, George A.	1934-1935 1935-1943	John W. Troy John W. Troy	McIntosh	Fairbanks & McKinley Park	UA Class of '27 with BS in Mining Engineering. Member of Territorial Legislature, 1933-35. Registrar of US Land Office for Alaska.
29.	Harris, Martin L.	1936-1937	John W. Troy	Shonbeck	Valdez	Attended only 1 meeting before his death; at that meeting, introduced the "Harris Resolution" calling for formation of Geophysical Institute. Mayor of Chena; U.S. Commissioner at Valdez.
30.	Donahoe, Thomas M.	1937-1941 1941-1947	John W. Troy Ernest Gruening	Harris	Cordova / Anchorage	Attorney. Died in office.
31.	Cochran, Orville D.	1939-1947 1947-1948	John W. Troy Ernest Gruening	Kelly, J.	Nome	Died in office. Mayor of Nome 1910-14; Territorial Rep 1921-23, Terr Senate 1937-47.
32.	Stuart, Walter T.	1941-1949 1949-1955	Ernest Gruening Ernest Gruening	Wickersham	Ketchikan	Stuart Hall at UAF named for him. Mayor of Valdez. Electrician.
33.	Walsh, Michael J.	1943-1951 1951-1959	Ernest Gruening Ernest Gruening	Lingo	Nome	Territorial Representative, 1945-47. Received UA Honorary Degree in 1958. Walsh Hall at UAF named for him. City Clerk of Nome. Signer of Alaska Constitution.
34.	Rhode, Leo F.	1948-1955	Ernest Gruening	Donahoe	Homer	UA Class of '40; member of Alaska Legislature, 1961-62, 1975-78. Mayor of Homer.
35.	O'Neill, William A.	1948-1957 1957-1965 1965-1973	Ernest Gruening Mike Stepovich William A. Egan	Cochran	Anchorage	BoR President, 1968-72. UA Class of '34 with BS in Mining & Geology. O'Neill Building at UAF named for his brother. Mining Engineer.
36.	Albrecht, C. Earl	1949-1951 1951-1958	Ernest Gruening Ernest Gruening	Gilson	Juneau	Doctor; first Alaska Commissioner of Health. Received UA Honorary Degree in 1964.
37.	Rasmuson, Elmer E.	1950-1953 1953-1961 1961-1969	Ernest Gruening Ernest Gruening William A. Egan	Lathrop	Anchorage	BoR President, 1956-68. Received UA Honorary Degree in 1970. Father of Regent Edward Rasmuson. Rasmuson Library at UAF named for him. Mayor of Anchorage 1964-67. Banker-National Bank of Alaska.

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38.	Dale, Essie R.	1951-1953	Ernest Gruening	Hess	Fairbanks	State Representative 1949. Store Owner. Legislature did not confirm appointment.
39.	Loftus, Audrey	1953-1954	Frank Heintzleman	Dale	Fairbanks	UA Class of '49 with Bach in Business Administration. U.S. Commissioner, coroner, justice of the peace, & notary public at Chatanika.
40.	Moore, Dr. Philip	1954-1957 1957-1965	Frank Heintzleman Mike Stepovich		Sitka	Orthopedic surgeon. Received UA Honorary Degree in 1967.
41.	Kellogg, V. Louise	1955	Frank Heintzleman	Loftus	Palmer	Not confirmed by Legislature. Owner of Spring Creek Farm. Member of Board of Trustees of Alaska Pacific University for 20 years. Honored on Memorial Day 2001 as Alaska's oldest surviving veteran of World War II.
42.	Stock, Roland H.	1955-1956	Frank Heintzleman	Rhode	Anchorage	Owner of R.H. Stock, builder of many of the highways in the territory.
43.	Atkinson, Helen (Eynck)	1954-1963	Frank Heintzleman	Loftus	Fairbanks	UA Class of '36 - first female civil engineering graduate. Wife of Regent Conrad Frank.
44.	Nerland, Arthur Leslie	1956-1961	Frank Heintzleman	Nerland, A.	Fairbanks	Son of Andrew Nerland; upon the death of his father, was appointed for the remainder of his father's term. Received UAF Honorary Degree in 1981.
45.	Cuddy, Lucy H.	1957-1963	Mike Stepovich	Stock	Anchorage	Businessman (furniture). Fairbanks Mayor 1938-40; delegate to Alaska Constitutional Convention.
46.	Heintzleman, B. Frank	1957-1959	Mike Stepovich	Stuart		Banker. Cuddy Center at UAA named for her. Territorial Governor of Alaska from 1953-57.
47.	Conway, John J. (Jack)	1959-1967	William A. Egan	Heintzleman	Sitka	Born in Skagway. Banker, 1 st National Bank of Sitka, Nat'l Bank of Alaska. Mayor of Sitka 1940-42
48.	Harwood, Boyd C.	1959-1964	William A. Egan	Walsh	Nome	Harwood Hall at UAF named for him. Died in office. Owned Nome Drug Store.
49.	Schaible, Dr. Arthur J.	1961-1969	William A. Egan	Nerland, L.	Fairbanks	Physician. Received UA Honorary Degree in 1972. Husband of Regent Grace Berg Schaible.
50.	McFarland, Robert E.	1963-1971 1971-1975	William A. Egan William A. Egan	Cuddy	Anchorage	BoR President, 1972-75. Received UAF Honorary Degree in 1977. Resigned during 2nd term. President of Alaska State Federation of Labor.
51.	Wrede (Wilbur), Dorothy A.	1963-1971	William A. Egan	Atkinson, H.	Fairbanks	Miner, business owner.
52.	McLean, Ruth S.	1964-1967	William A. Egan	Harwood	Nome	Deputy US Marshal, owner of Modern Dry Cleaners & Laundry; member of state Board of Education.
53.	Whitehead, William M.	1965-1966	William A. Egan	Moore	Juneau	Died in office; father of Regent Virginia Whitehead Breeze. Whitehead Building at UAS named for him. Member of House of Representatives, 1963-64. Established Juneau Medical & Surgical Clinic.
54.	Nolan, James	1967-1973	Walter J. Hickel	Conway	Wrangell	Territorial Representative 1947-51 and 1955-59. Delegate to Constitutional Convention. Received UAS Honorary Degree in 1983. Owner of Wrangell Drug Store.
55.	Boulden, Everett	1967-1968	Walter J. Hickel	Whitehead	Ketchikan	Executive with Ketchikan Pulp. Resigned and moved out of state.

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56.	Bullock, Edith	1967-1975	Walter J. Hickel	MacLean	Kotzebue/ Anchorage	Territorial Legislator. Founder of Bullock Award through UA Foundation. Called "Tugboat Queen of the Arctic". Named "Outstanding Alaskan" in 1967. Received UAA Honorary Degree in 1976.
57.	Robertson, Alan D. "Robbie"	1968-1975 1975	Walter J. Hickel Jay S. Hammond	Boulder	Ketchikan	Died in office; Robertson Building in Ketchikan named for him. Employee of First National Bank of Ketchikan.
58.	Fate, Dr. Hugh B., Jr.	1969-1977 1977-1985	Keith Miller Jay S. Hammond	Schaible, A.	Fairbanks	BoR President, 1977-79. Received UAF Honorary Degree in 1988. Dentist. Husband of Regent Mary Jane Fate.
59.	Brundin, Brian J.	1969-1977	Keith Miller	Rasmuson, EE	Anchorage	BoR President, 1975-77. UA Class of '61 magna cum laude with a BBA in Accounting. Attorney.
60.	Bartlett, Vide	1971-1976	William A. Egan	Wrede	Fairbanks	Wife of U.S. Senator Bob Bartlett.
61.	Doogan, Frank M.	1973-1974	William A. Egan	Nolan	Juneau	Attorney. Resigned from board.
62.	Madsen, Roy H.	1973-1974	William A. Egan	O'Neill	Kodiak	Attorney. Resigned to take judgeship.
63.	Wendte, Ronald W.	1974-1976	William A. Egan	NEW SEAT	Juneau	First student regent.
64.	Rasmuson, Edward B.	1975-1981 1981-1989	Jay S. Hammond Jay S. Hammond	Madsen	Anchorage	BoR President, 1979-82. Received UAF Honorary Degree in 2000. Son of Regent Elmer Rasmuson. Banker-Nat'l Bank of Alaska.
65.	Abel, Donald B. Jr.	1975-1981 1981-1989	Jay S. Hammond Jay S. Hammond	Doogan	Juneau	BoR President, 1983-84.
66.	Kito, Sam Jr.	1975-1983	Jay S. Hammond	Bullock	Anchorage	
67.	Hall, Margaret J.	1975-1983	Jay S. Hammond	NEW SEAT	Kodiak	Schoolteacher.
68.	Cooke, Christopher R.	1975-1977	Jay S. Hammond	NEW SEAT	Bethel	Attorney. Resigned to take judgeship.
69.	Banfield, Mildred	1976-1983	Jay S. Hammond	Robertson	Juneau	Member of Alaska Legislature. Received UAS Honorary Degree in 1986. Banfield Hall at UAS named for her.
70.	Lemke, Bruce	1976	Jay S. Hammond	Wendte	Fairbanks-UAF	Student regent - was not confirmed by legislature.
71.	LaParle, Gerard R.	1976-1977	Jay S. Hammond	Lemke	Fairbanks-UAF	Student regent. Attorney.
72.	Frank, Conrad G. B.	1976-1979	Jay S. Hammond	McFarland	Fairbanks	UA Class of '49. Husband of Regent Helen Atkinson.
73.	Schaeffer, John W.	1977-1979	Jay S. Hammond	Bartlett	Kotzebue	Chair of NANA.
74.	Cook, Jeffrey J.	1977-1983	Jay S. Hammond	Cooke	Fairbanks	BoR President 1982-83.
75.	Webber, Charles R.	1977-1979	Jay S. Hammond	Brundin	Anchorage	Resigned to take position of State Commissioner of Commerce & Economic Development.
76.	Davidge, Ric	1977-1978	Jay S. Hammond	LaParle	Juneau	Student regent
77.	Mumaw, Sharilyn	1978-1980	Jay S. Hammond	Davidge	Anchorage	Student regent.
78.	Lang, Herbert C.	1979-1985	Jay S. Hammond	Webber	Anchorage	BoR President, 1984-85.
79.	Miklautsch, Thomas J.	1979-1987	Jay S. Hammond	Frank	Fairbanks	
80.	Shively, John T.	1979-1984	Jay S. Hammond	Shaeffer	Kotzebue	Resigned to become Chief of Staff to Governor Sheffield.
81.	Burgess, Timothy	1980-1982	Jay S. Hammond	Mumaw	Fairbanks-UAF	Student regent. Served as US Attorney; federal judge

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82.	Hannan, Sara T.	1982-1984	Jay S. Hammond	Burgess	Fairbanks-UAF	Student regent.
83.	Parrish, Ann T.	1983-1991	Bill Sheffield	Hall	Anchorage	BoR President, 1987-89.
84.	Burnett, Ruth E.	1983-1991	Bill Sheffield	Cook	Fairbanks	Former Mayor of Fairbanks. Businesswoman.
85.	Huhndorf, Roy M.	1983-1991	Bill Sheffield	Kito	Anchorage	BoR President, 1985-87. Received UAA Honorary Degree in 1991. Chair of CJRL.
86.	Evans, Gordon E.	1983-1991	Bill Sheffield	Barfield	Juneau	BoR President, 1989-90. Attorney.
87.	Hensley, Willie L.	1984-1987	Bill Sheffield	Shively	Anchorage	Member of Alaska Legislature. Received UAA Honorary Degree in 1980.
88.	Shaver, Lynn B.	1984-1986	Bill Sheffield	Hannan	Anchorage - UAA	Student regent.
89.	Schaible, Grace Berg	1985-1987	Bill Sheffield	Fate, H.	Fairbanks	Class of '49; former secretary to President Charles Bunnell. Received UAF Honorary Degree in 1991. Attorney. Resigned to become Attorney General of Alaska.
90.	Williams, Robert F.	1985-1993	Bill Sheffield	Lang	Kenai	BoR President, 1990-93.
91.	Bousley, Lance P.	1986-1987	Bill Sheffield	Shaver	Juneau - UAS	Student regent; resigned after graduating Spring 1987.
92.	Sackett, John C.	1987-1988	Steve Cowper	Schaible, G.	Ruby	Resigned. Sackett Hall at Kuskokwim Campus named for him; member of Alaska Legislature; chair of Doyon.
93.	Helmericks, Mark H.	1987-1995	Steve Cowper	Hensley	Prudhoe Bay	1984 Rhodes Scholar, youngest full-term regent ever appointed (28 years old.)
94.	Sitham, Susan A.	1987-1995	Steve Cowper	Miklausch	Fairbanks	Member of State Board of Education. H.S. English Teacher.
95.	Graham, Judith J.	1987-1989	Steve Cowper	Bousley	Anchorage - UAA	Student regent.
96.	Clapp, Marcus R. (Randy)	1988-1989	Steve Cowper	Sackett	Fairbanks	Resigned. Attorney.
97.	Breeze, Virginia W.	1989-1997	Steve Cowper	Rasmuson, Edward	Anchorage/Juneau	Public Relations businesswoman. Daughter of Regent William Whitehead.
98.	Thompson, Morris	1989-1993	Steve Cowper	Clapp	Fairbanks	CEO of Doyon. Killed when Alaska Airlines flight crashed in California.
99.	Forrer, Eric	1989-1997	Steve Cowper	Abel	Juneau	Fisherman/carpenter.
100.	Van Hatten, Jack III	1989-1990	Steve Cowper	Graham	Fairbanks - UAF	Student regent; resigned.
101.	Reeve, Mary F.	1990-1991	Steve Cowper	Van Hatten	Anchorage - UAA	Student regent.
102.	Gagnon, Sharon D., Dr.	1991-1999	Walter J. Hickel	Parrish	Anchorage	BoR President, 1993-96. Sharon Gagnon Lane at UAA named for her. Also served on Harvard University's Board of Overseers.
103.	Williams, Lew M.	1991-1999	Walter J. Hickel	Evans	Ketchikan	Received UAS Honorary Degree in 1981. Journalist, newspaper publisher.
104.	Kelly, Michael P.	1991-1999	Walter J. Hickel	Burnett	Fairbanks	BoR President, 1996-98. CEO of Golden Valley Electric Assoc., Alaska State Legislature - senator
105.	Henri, Joseph R.	1991-1999	Walter J. Hickel	Huhndorf	Anchorage	Former Commissioner of Administration for Alaska. Attorney.
106.	Lamkin, Timothy	1991-1993	Walter J. Hickel	Reeve	Wasilla - UAF	Student regent; served as Vice President of Board 1993.

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107.	Fate, Mary Jane	1993-2001	Walter J. Hickel	Thompson	Fairbanks	Received UAF Honorary Degree in 1992. Wife of Regent Hugh Fate.
108.	Ogg, R. Danforth "Dan"	1993-2001	Walter J. Hickel	Williams, R.	Kodiak	Attorney/fisherman. Mayor of Kodiak.
109.	Otterbacher, Scott	1993-1995	Walter J. Hickel	Lamkin	Palmer - UAF	Student regent; studied at UAF, UAA, and UAS.
110.	Croft, Chancy	1995-2003	Tony Knowles	Helmericks	Anchorage	Chair of BoR - 2002-03; Member of Alaska Legislature: representative and senator - president of Senate. Attorney.
111.	Thomas, Joe J.	1995-2003	Tony Knowles	Stitham	Fairbanks	General Manager of Local Laborers 942. Alaska State Senator. Life-long Alaskan.
112.	Hayes, Joe L. Jr.	1995-1997	Tony Knowles	Otterbacher	Fairbanks - UAF	Student regent; first African-American to serve on BoR. Member of Alaska State Legislature (House).
113.	Demeksa, Elsa F.	1997-2005	Tony Knowles	Forrer	Juneau	Businesswoman.
114.	Burns, Michael J.	1997-2005	Tony Knowles	Breeze	Anchorage	BoR President/Chair*, 1998-2001. Banker, KeyBank. Exec Director of Alaska Permanent Fund
115.	Nelson-Wright, Annette	1997-1999	Tony Knowles	Hayes	Juneau - UAS	Student regent. Served as Board Secretary 1998-99.
116.	Malone, Robert A.	1999-2000	Tony Knowles	Henri	Anchorage	Pres. Alyeska Pipeline. Resigned and left state to work for BP.
117.	Rogers, Brian D.	1999-2007	Tony Knowles	Kelly	Fairbanks	Former UAF student and VP Finance for UA; member of Alaska Legislature. Chair of Board 2003-05. UAF Chancellor.
118.	Rose, Frances H.	1999-2007	Tony Knowles	Gagnon	Anchorage	UAA Class of '75 (M.Ed.)
119.	Usibelli, Joseph E., Jr.	1999-2007	Tony Knowles	Williams, L.	Healy	UAF Class of '81 (BS Civil Engineering). President of Usibelli Coal Mine. Vice Chair of BoR 2005-06
120.	Horst, Joshua B.	1999-2001	Tony Knowles	Nelson-Wright	Juneau - UAS	Student regent. Graduated from UAS in 2001.
121.	Meyers, Dr. Kevin O.	2000-2005	Tony Knowles	Malone	Anchorage	Senior VP Phillips Petroleum/Conoco Phillips. Doctorate from MIT. Resigned due to transfer to Moscow, Russia.
122.	Johnson, Marlene	2001-2002	Tony Knowles	Fate, M.	Juneau	Founding board member of Sealaska; Citizen of the Year by AFN in 1995. Born and raised in Hoonah. Alaska Legislature did not confirm appointment.
123.	Begich, Mark	2001-2002	Tony Knowles	Ogg	Anchorage	Anchorage assemblyman for 10 years; member of Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. Mayor of Anchorage. Alaska Legislature did not confirm appointment. U.S. Senator
124.	Hardenbrook, Joseph	2001-2002	Tony Knowles	Horst	Fairbanks - UAF	National Merit Scholar; founding member of Alaska Renaissance Project. Graduated Spring 2001 with BA in Political Science. Alaska Legislature did not confirm appointment.
125.	Hughes, Mary K.	2002-2009 2009-2017	Tony Knowles Sarah Palin	Begich	Anchorage	UA Class of '71 (BBA Management Cum Laude); Attorney; Anchorage Municipal Attorney 1995-2000; member of UA Foundation BoD Chair of Board 2005-2008;
126.	Mallott, Byron I.	2002-2003	Tony Knowles	Johnson	Juneau	UAA Class of '95 (BA in Sociology); Born in Yakutat in Tlingit Indian clan; served every governor since statehood; exec director of Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation 1995-2000; Sealaska Corp 1972-92; Alaska Air Group board member. Honorary Doctor of Humanities from UAS in 1984.

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	NAME	TERM(S)	GOVERNOR APPOINTED BY	SUCCEEDED	RESIDENCE	BIOGRAPHICAL INFO
127.	Miller, Derek	2002-2003	Tony Knowles	Hardenbrook	Fairbanks-UAF	UAF Class of '03 (BBA)
128.	Snowden, Michael	2003-2009	Frank Murkowski	Mallott	Sitka	UA Class of '69 (BBA); Businessman; lifelong Alaskan; sea captain
129.	Henry, Cynthia	2003-2011	Frank Murkowski	Croft	Fairbanks	UAF Class of '80 (Masters of Education, Guidance & Counseling); businesswoman; member and president of FNSB School Board; member of FNSB Assembly.
130.	Hayes, James C.	2003-2007	Frank Murkowski	Thomas	Fairbanks	UA Class of '70 (Education); pastor, City Council member, City of Fairbanks Mayor 1992-01; rec'd Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2002. Resigned in April 2007 after being charged with fraud and embezzlement against the federal government.
131.	Parks, David J.	2003-2005	Frank Murkowski	Miller	Palmer - UAA	Student Regent; interned for Senator F. Murkowski; majoring in political science.
132.	Staser, Jeffrey B.	2005	Frank Murkowski	Meyers	Anchorage	Federal Co-chair of Denali Commission. Life-long Alaskan. Resigned on May 3, 2005 citing conflicts of interest concerns.
133.	Martin, Robert R.	2005-2012	Frank Murkowski	Demeksa	Juneau	UA Class of '69 - BS in Electrical Engineering; employed by BIA; life-long Alaskan. Resigned February 10, 2012 due to health reason
134.	Marrs, Carl, Jr.	2005-2013	Frank Murkowski	Burns	Anchorage	Former CEO of CIRI; life-long Alaskan;
135.	Brady, Timothy C.	2005-2007 2005-2007 2007-2015	Frank Murkowski Frank Murkowski Sarah Palin	Staser	Anchorage	President of Ken Brady Construction. Life-long Alaskan.
136.	Gondek, Jacob	2005-2007	Frank Murkowski	Parks	Anchorage-UAA	Student Regent; former UAA student body president.
137.	Cowell, Fuller	2007-2015	Sarah Palin	Rose	Anchorage	Former newspaper publisher - Alaska Daily News
138.	Jacobson, Patricia	2007-2015	Sarah Palin	Usibelli	Kodiak	UA Class of '72 - MA Elementary Education; Educator, former member of Kodiak School Board
139.	Wickersham, Kirk	2007-2015	Sarah Palin	Rogers	Anchorage	UA Class of '66 - BA in Political Science. Attorney and Real Estate
140.	Drygas, Erik	2007-2011	Sarah Palin	Hayes	Fairbanks	UA Class of 2000 - BA Elementary Education; former Nanook hockey player; West Valley HS Hockey Coach
141.	Andrews, William	2007-2009	Sarah Palin	Gondek	Juneau	Student Regent; UAS student body president.
142.	Fisher, Kenneth J.	2009-2017	Sarah Palin	Snowden	Juneau	Alaska representative for U.S. EPA
143.	Compton, Ashton	2009-2011	Sarah Palin	Andrews	Fairbanks	Student Regent; President of UAF's American Red Cross Club
144.	Hekman, Jyotsna	2011-2019	Sean Parnell	Henry	Fairbanks	President & CEO of Denali State Bank; UAF Alumni Assoc. William Cashen Service Award; UAF Distinguished Alumnus Award; Business Leader of the Year Award in 2008 from UAF Associated Students of Business; Farthest North Girl Scouts Council's Woman of Distinction
145.	Powers, Michael	2011-2019	Sean Parnell	Drygas	Fairbanks	UAF Class of 1979-BBA Mgmt, Class of '85-MBA Mgmt & Finance. CEO of Fairbanks Memorial Hospital; Midnight Sun Council of Boy Scouts Fairbanks Distinguished Citizen; Chairman Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Assoc.; UAF Board of Visitors member, UA Foundation Trustee;
146.	Freitag, Mari	2011-2013	Sean Parnell	Compton	Fairbanks	Student Regent; Vice President Associated Students of UAF

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147.	Anderson, Dale G.	2012-2013 2013-2021	Sean Parnell	Martin	Juneau	Appointed March 15, 2012; lifelong Juneau resident, currently works in the financial services industry and owns Auke Lake Bed & Breakfast; certificate of judicial development in administrative law from the University of Nevada and a BBA from Oral Roberts University
148.	O'Neill, Gloria	2013-2021	Sean Parnell	Marrs	Anchorage	President and CEO of Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) since 1998; appointed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius to serve on the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee; received BA in Sociology, with a minor in Business Administration from UAA and earned her MBA from Alaska Pacific University
149.	Enright, Courtney	2013-2015	Sean Parnell	Freitag	Fairbanks	Student Regent; Member of the UA Honors Program
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151.						

*The Board of Regents changed the titled from "President" to "Chair" in June 1999.

**University of Alaska Board of Regents
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REGENT	TERM	CAMPUS	COMMENTS
Wendte, Ronald W.	1974-1976	Juneau	First student regent
Lemke, Bruce	1976		Appointment was not confirmed by legislature - resigned.
LaParle, Gerard R.	1976-1977	Fairbanks	Attorney. Died on 11-20-05
Davidge, Ric	1977-1978	Juneau	
Mumaw, Sharilyn	1978-1980	Anchorage	First female student regent; first student regent from UAA.
Burgess, Timothy	1980-1982	Fairbanks	Served as U.S. District Attny; now serves as District of Alaska Judge.
Hannan, Sara T.	1982-1984	Fairbanks	Is a school teacher in Juneau.
Shaver, Lynn B.	1984-1986	Anchorage	
Bousley, Lance P.	1986-1987	Juneau	Resigned at Spring 1987 graduation.
Graham, Judith J.	1987-1989	Anchorage	
Van Hatten, Jack III (Buddy)	1989-1990	Fairbanks	Resigned for personal reasons.
Reeve, Mary	1990-1991	Anchorage	Served for remainder of Van Hatten's term.
Lamkin, Timothy S.	1991-1993	Fairbanks	First student regent to hold a board officer position (Vice President). Worked for Senator Wilken.
Otterbacher, Scott A.	1993-1995	Fairbanks	Also attended UAA and UAS. Is a principal in bush Alaska.
Hayes, Joe L. Jr.	1995-1997	Fairbanks	First African-American to serve on Board of Regents. Is Exec Director of UAF Alumni Assoc.
Nelson-Wright, Annette M.	1997-1999	Juneau	Journalism major.
Horst, Joshua B.	1999-2001	Juneau	Served as USUAS president.
Hardenbrook, Joseph	2001-2002	Fairbanks	Was not confirmed by Alaska Legislature. Coordinated UA Creating Alaska project.
Miller, Derek	2002-2003	Fairbanks	Special election authorized by Governor Knowles - served the remainder of Hardenbrook term. ASUAF President. Works for Rep. Kelly, a former regent.
Parks, David	2003-2005	Anchorage	Served as USUAA president and is President of UAA Alumni Association.

Gondek, Jacob	2005-2007	Anchorage	Engineering major.
Andrews, William	2007-2009	Juneau / Anchorage	While regent, first year as undergrad student in Juneau; second year as grad student in Anchorage.
Compton, Ashton	2009-2011	Fairbanks	Political Science major; President of UAF's American Red Cross Club
Freitag, Mari	2011-2013	Fairbanks	Political Science major; Vice President Associated Students of UAF
Enright, Courtney	2013-2015	Fairbanks	Mechanical Engineering major; Member of UA Honors Program



Population Breakdown from 1960-2015 in State's Most Populated Regions

1960-1990	1960	1970	%Change	1980	%Change	1990	%Change
Anchorage	82,833	126,385	52.58%	174,431	38.02%	226,338	29.76%
Fairbanks	40,616	45,864	12.92%	53,983	17.70%	77,720	43.97%
Juneau	9,714	13,556	39.55%	19,528	44.05%	26,751	36.99%
Mat Su	5,188	6,509	25.46%	17,816	173.71%	39,683	122.74%
Kenai	9,053	16,586	83.21%	25,282	52.43%	40,802	61.38%
Remaining	78,763	93,703	18.97%	110,811	18.26%	138,749	25.21%
State	226,167	302,603	33.80%	401,851	32.80%	550,043	36.88%

1990-2015	1990	2000	%Change	2010	%Change	2015 est.	%Change
Anchorage	226,338	260,283	15.00%	291,826	12.12%	300,549	2.99%
Fairbanks	77,720	82,840	6.59%	97,581	17.79%	97,972	0.40%
Juneau	26,751	30,711	14.80%	31,275	1.84%	33,026	5.60%
Mat Su	39,683	59,322	49.49%	88,995	50.02%	98,063	10.19%
Kenai	40,802	49,691	21.79%	55,400	11.49%	57,212	3.27%
Remaining	138,749	144,085	3.85%	145,154	0.74%	148,779	2.50%
State	550,043	626,932	13.98%	710,231	13.29%	735,601	3.57%

Information from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Alaska - 1960
Population of Boroughs and Census Areas

1960

Alaska	226,167
Aleutian Islands Census Area	5,517 *
Anchorage, Municipality of	82,833 *
Bethel Census Area	6,601 *
Bristol Bay Borough	831 *
Dillingham Census Area	3,687 *
Fairbanks-North Star Borough	40,616 *
Haines Borough	792 *
Juneau, City and Borough of	9,714 *
Kenai Peninsula Borough	9,053 *
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	8,774 *
Kobuck Census Area	3,236 *
Kodiak Island Borough	7,174 *
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5,188 *
Nome Census Area	6,091 *
North Slope Borough	2,681 *
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area	3,068 *
Sitka, City and Borough of	6,250 *
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	2,642 *
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	2,926 *
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	4,603 *
Wade Hampton Census Area	3,128 *
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	4,163 *
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	6,599 *

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 * An estimate derived using census data

Population of Alaska by Labor Market Area, Borough and Census Area, 1970-1979.
 - A ten year estimate series -

Area Name by Labor Market Region	April 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1
	1970 Census *	1971 Estimate	1972 Estimate	1973 Estimate	1974 Estimate	1975 Estimate	1976 Estimate	1977 Estimate	1978 Estimate	1979 Estimate	1979 Estimate	1979 Estimate
Alaska	302,603	319,600	329,800	336,400	348,500	384,100	409,800	418,000	411,600	413,700		
Anchorage/Matanuska-Susitna Region												
Anchorage Borough	132,894	143,700	151,800	154,600	160,400	184,700	200,900	205,200	200,300	198,600		
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	126,385	136,500	144,000	146,100	151,000	173,600	187,400	189,700	183,600	180,200		
	6,509	7,200	7,800	8,500	9,400	11,100	13,500	15,500	16,700	18,400		
Gulf Coast Region												
Kenai Peninsula Borough	30,972	32,100	32,200	33,100	34,200	39,000	41,300	42,500	43,500	45,300		
Kodiak Island Borough	16,586	17,200	17,700	18,400	19,200	21,300	22,500	23,900	24,500	25,800		
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9,409	9,700	9,200	9,300	9,500	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300	10,600		
	4,977	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,500	8,000	8,900	8,500	8,700	8,900		
Interior Region												
Fairbanks North Star Borough	57,217	59,700	60,100	61,300	64,600	69,500	74,500	75,300	71,500	71,100		
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	45,864	47,600	47,800	48,800	52,000	56,700	61,500	62,100	58,200	57,700		
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	4,308	5,000	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,800		
	7,045	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,300	7,400	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,600		
Northern Region												
Nome Census Area	13,248	13,700	14,000	14,300	14,600	14,900	15,300	15,700	15,600	16,000		
North Slope Borough	5,749	5,900	6,000	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,700		
Kobuk Census Area	3,451	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,900	4,000	4,200	4,400	4,400	4,500		
	4,048	4,200	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,600	4,700	4,800	4,700	4,800		
Southeast Region												
Haines Borough	42,565	44,200	45,300	46,400	47,400	48,300	49,700	50,800	52,100	53,700		
Juneau Borough	1,401	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700		
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	13,556	14,600	15,200	15,700	16,100	16,400	17,000	17,500	18,000	18,900		
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	10,041	10,200	10,300	10,500	10,700	10,900	11,200	11,400	11,600	11,800		
Sitka Borough	3,782	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,100	4,100	4,200		
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon C.A.	6,073	6,100	6,300	6,500	6,700	6,900	7,100	7,400	7,600	7,700		
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	2,792	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,300		
	4,920	5,000	5,100	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,700	5,900	6,100		
Southwest Region												
Aleutians Islands Census Area	25,707	26,200	26,400	26,700	27,300	27,700	28,100	28,500	28,600	29,000		
Bethel Census Area	7,834	7,900	7,800	7,700	7,800	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,000		
Bristol Bay Borough	8,917	9,200	9,400	9,600	9,800	10,000	10,200	10,400	10,500	10,700		
Dillingham Census Area	1,147	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,100		
Waide Hampton Census Area	3,892	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600		
	3,917	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,200	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600		

* An estimate derived using census data reagggregated into 1980 census geography. Also reflects revisions based on estimated undercounting discovered through certified census counts taken subsequent to the 1980 Decennial census.
 Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis Section, Demographics Unit.

Population of Alaska by Economic Region, Borough and Census Area, 1980-1990*

Area Name	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Census	Population Change	Average Annual
	April 1980	July 1981	July 1982	July 1983	July 1984	July 1985	July 1986	July 1987	July 1988	July 1989	April 1990	1980-1990	1980-1990	1980-1990	1980-1990	Growth Rate (Percent)
Alaska	401,851	434,300	464,300	499,100	524,000	543,900	550,700	541,300	535,000	538,900	550,043	148,192	3.11			
Anchorage / Mat-Su Region	192,247	207,380	223,949	242,486	257,320	269,784	273,266	266,192	260,248	259,975	266,021	73,774	3.22			
Anchorage, Municipality of	174,431	187,806	201,597	215,640	224,667	231,706	232,683	226,003	221,480	221,973	226,338	51,907	2.59			
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	17,816	19,574	22,352	26,856	32,653	38,078	40,583	40,189	38,768	38,002	39,683	21,867	7.61			
Gulf Coast Region	43,569	48,043	51,207	55,744	59,315	61,004	63,050	62,615	61,624	61,887	64,063	20,484	3.81			
Kenai Peninsula Borough	25,282	28,122	30,554	33,952	36,758	38,582	40,618	40,465	39,544	39,464	40,802	15,520	4.70			
Kodiak Island Borough	9,939	10,635	11,106	11,758	12,303	12,505	12,839	12,644	12,833	12,901	13,309	3,370	2.90			
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8,348	9,286	9,547	10,034	10,254	9,917	9,593	9,506	9,247	9,522	9,952	1,604	1.75			
Interior Region	67,532	73,110	76,977	83,040	88,008	89,448	90,831	90,230	90,404	91,486	92,111	24,579	3.08			
Fairbanks North Star Borough	53,983	58,713	61,863	67,132	69,669	72,969	74,389	73,799	74,393	75,957	77,720	23,737	3.60			
Southwest Fairbanks Census Area	5,676	6,264	6,547	6,853	7,121	7,320	7,238	7,142	6,647	6,663	5,913	237	0.41			
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	7,873	8,133	8,567	9,055	9,218	9,165	9,204	9,289	9,364	8,866	8,478	605	0.74			
Northern Region	15,567	16,399	16,834	17,833	18,812	19,228	19,707	19,395	19,893	20,192	20,380	4,813	2.68			
Nome Census Area	6,537	6,944	7,231	7,703	8,124	8,168	8,422	8,152	8,253	8,270	8,288	1,751	2.36			
North Slope Borough	4,199	4,562	4,418	4,676	4,976	5,190	5,347	5,271	5,631	5,799	5,979	1,780	3.50			
Northwest Arctic Borough	4,831	4,893	5,185	5,454	5,712	5,870	5,938	5,972	6,009	6,123	6,113	1,282	2.34			
Southeast Region	53,794	58,813	62,619	66,476	68,003	69,009	68,316	66,769	66,101	67,310	68,989	15,195	2.48			
Haines Borough	1,680	1,851	1,933	2,191	2,118	2,346	2,033	1,967	2,005	2,098	2,117	437	2.30			
Juneau, City and Borough of	19,528	21,268	23,912	25,531	26,731	27,698	28,012	26,899	25,728	25,908	26,751	7,223	3.12			
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	11,316	12,589	13,096	13,858	13,952	13,589	13,377	13,012	13,147	13,361	13,828	2,512	2.00			
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	3,822	4,446	4,584	5,174	5,625	5,914	5,911	5,840	5,901	6,194	6,278	2,456	4.86			
Sitka, City and Borough of	7,803	8,279	8,436	8,481	8,426	8,340	8,287	7,944	8,256	8,428	8,588	785	0.96			
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	3,478	3,551	3,657	3,973	3,982	3,978	3,903	4,128	4,059	4,273	4,385	907	2.31			
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	6,167	6,829	7,001	7,268	7,169	7,144	6,979	6,979	7,005	7,048	7,042	875	1.32			
Southwest Region	29,142	30,555	32,714	33,511	34,542	35,427	35,530	36,099	36,730	38,050	38,479	9,337	2.76			
Aleutians East Borough	1,643	1,547	1,813	1,851	1,863	1,790	1,881	1,936	2,157	2,402	2,464	821	4.00			
Aleutians West Census Area	6,125	6,735	7,324	7,436	7,715	8,153	8,026	8,414	8,432	9,165	9,478	3,353	4.30			
Bethel Census Area	10,999	11,675	12,389	12,529	13,025	13,189	13,290	13,165	13,433	13,506	13,656	2,657	2.16			
Bristol Bay Borough	1,094	1,240	1,306	1,317	1,289	1,459	1,429	1,440	1,560	1,547	1,410	316	2.52			
Dillingham Census Area	3,232	3,242	3,513	3,729	3,827	3,819	3,838	3,948	3,960	4,024	4,012	780	2.15			
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,394	1,378	1,414	1,509	1,592	1,667	1,669	1,669	1,607	1,677	1,668	284	1.86			
Wade Hampton Census Area	4,665	4,738	4,955	5,140	5,231	5,350	5,399	5,527	5,581	5,729	5,791	1,126	2.15			

* Inter-censal 1980-1990. Vintage 2013. All numbers are based on 1990 Census geography. Data may differ from other vintages.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section; and U.S. Census Bureau

Population of Alaska by Economic Region, Borough and Census Area, 2010 to 2014

Area Name	Census April 2010	Estimate July 2011	Estimate July 2012	Estimate July 2013	Estimate July 2014	Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)			Net Migration (In-Out Migrants)			Population Change			Average Annual Growth Rate (Percent)	
						2010-2014	2013-2014	2010-2014	2010-2014	2013-2014	2010-2014	2013-2014	2010-2014	2013-2014	2010-2014	2013-2014
						2010-2014	2013-2014	2010-2014	2013-2014	2010-2014	2013-2014	2010-2014	2013-2014	2010-2014	2013-2014	
Alaska	710,231	722,818	731,191	735,662	735,601	31,801	7,427	-6,431	-7,488	25,370	-61	0.83	-0.01			
Anchorage / Mat-Su Region	380,821	387,673	392,048	396,774	396,612	17,174	4,077	617	-2,239	17,791	1,838	1.07	0.46			
Anchorage, Municipality of	291,826	295,920	298,308	300,780	300,549	13,658	3,204	-4,935	-3,435	8,723	-231	0.69	-0.08			
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	88,985	91,753	93,740	95,984	96,063	3,516	873	5,552	1,196	9,068	2,069	2.28	2.13			
Gulf Coast Region	78,628	80,335	80,624	80,439	80,576	2,428	548	-480	-411	1,948	137	0.58	0.17			
Kenai Peninsula Borough	55,400	56,668	56,668	56,813	57,212	1,442	325	370	74	1,812	389	0.76	0.70			
Kodiak Island Borough	13,592	13,865	14,020	13,815	13,797	689	166	-484	-184	205	-18	0.35	-0.13			
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9,636	9,847	9,936	9,811	9,567	297	57	-366	-301	-69	-244	-0.17	-2.52			
Interior Region	112,024	112,432	114,991	114,070	112,197	5,802	1,369	-5,629	-3,242	173	-1,873	0.04	-1.66			
Denali Borough	1,826	1,837	1,868	1,790	1,785	55	5	-96	-10	-41	-5	-0.53	-0.28			
Fairbanks North Star Borough	97,581	97,828	100,243	99,549	97,972	5,307	1,275	-4,916	-2,852	391	-1,577	0.09	-1.60			
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7,029	7,114	7,208	7,092	6,963	312	65	-378	-194	-66	-129	-0.22	-1.84			
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	5,588	5,653	5,672	5,639	5,477	128	24	-239	-186	-111	-162	-0.47	-2.91			
Northern Region	26,445	26,942	27,263	27,525	27,437	1,862	393	-870	-481	992	-88	0.87	-0.32			
Nome Census Area	9,482	9,728	9,848	9,865	9,952	676	138	-216	-51	460	87	1.11	0.88			
North Slope Borough	9,430	9,585	9,713	9,869	9,711	557	121	-276	-279	281	-158	0.69	-1.61			
Northwest Arctic Borough	7,523	7,629	7,702	7,791	7,774	629	134	-378	-151	251	-17	0.77	-0.22			
Southeast Region	71,664	73,686	74,287	74,310	74,280	1,842	397	774	-427	2,616	-30	0.84	-0.04			
Haines Borough	2,508	2,614	2,614	2,527	2,537	5	-3	24	13	29	10	0.27	0.39			
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	2,149	2,155	2,205	2,179	2,128	39	15	-60	-66	-21	-51	-0.23	-2.37			
Juneau, City and Borough of	31,275	32,379	32,806	33,030	33,026	951	223	800	-227	1,751	-4	1.28	-0.01			
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	13,477	13,741	13,890	13,828	13,825	363	78	-15	-81	348	-3	0.60	-0.02			
Petersburg Borough	3,203	3,295	3,261	3,213	3,209	87	23	-81	-27	6	-4	0.04	-0.12			
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	6,172	6,457	6,431	6,443	6,426	150	11	104	-28	254	-17	0.95	-0.26			
Sitka, City and Borough of	8,881	9,022	9,055	9,034	9,061	183	33	-3	-6	180	27	0.47	0.30			
Skagway Borough, Municipality of	968	965	959	981	1,031	22	2	41	48	63	50	1.48	4.97			
Wrangell, City and Borough of	2,369	2,412	2,445	2,453	2,406	19	9	18	-56	37	-47	0.36	-1.93			
Yakutat, City and Borough of	662	646	621	622	631	23	6	-54	3	-31	9	-1.13	1.44			
Southwest Region	40,649	41,750	41,978	42,544	42,499	2,693	643	-843	-688	1,850	-45	1.05	-0.11			
Aleutians East Borough	3,141	3,229	3,223	3,281	3,070	47	9	-118	-220	-71	-211	-0.54	-6.64			
Aleutians West Census Area	5,561	5,732	5,873	5,830	5,727	87	26	79	-103	166	-103	0.69	-1.78			
Bethel Census Area	17,013	17,461	17,562	17,851	17,991	1,429	348	-451	-208	978	140	1.31	0.78			
Bristol Bay Borough	997	1,025	985	933	942	11	-4	-66	13	9	9	-1.33	0.96			
Dillingham Census Area	4,847	4,942	4,980	5,020	5,044	284	51	-87	-27	197	24	0.94	0.48			
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,631	1,678	1,671	1,691	1,672	80	29	-39	-48	41	-19	0.58	-1.13			
Wade Hampton Census Area	7,459	7,683	7,684	7,938	8,053	755	184	-161	-69	594	115	1.80	1.44			

Vintage 2014. All numbers are based on 2014 geography.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section



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Research Brief

TO: Representative Lynn Gattis
FROM: Tim Spengler, Legislative Analyst
DATE: September 19, 2014
RE: University of Alaska and Statewide High School Data
LRS Report 15.046

You asked for a list of campuses in the University of Alaska system as well as the number of students attending these campuses in each of the past five years. Additionally, you wished to know where UA students who hail from Alaska went to high school; the number of high school graduates in the state over the last five years; school district enrollment data; and information on the University of Alaska board of regents, including a list of those serving as regents in the last decade.

The University of Alaska (UA) system was established in 1917 with the opening of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines in Fairbanks. In 1935 the school was renamed the University of Alaska. Today, there are 15 campuses in the UA system. The campuses in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Juneau are the UA system's main hubs, but each have affiliate sites throughout the state, which we list below.¹

- University of Alaska Anchorage
 - Kenai Peninsula College
 - Kodiak College
 - Matanuska-Susitna College
 - Prince William Sound Community College (Valdez)

- University of Alaska Fairbanks
 - Bristol Bay Campus (Dillingham)
 - Chukchi Campus (Kotzebue)
 - Interior-Aleutians Campus (this "campus" is located in Fairbanks and administers rural centers in Fort Yukon, Galena, McGrath, Tok, Unalaska, and Nenana)
 - Kuskokwim Campus (Bethel)
 - Northwest Campus (Nome)
 - Community and Technical College (Fairbanks)

- University of Alaska Southeast, Auke Lake (Juneau) Campus
 - Ketchikan Campus
 - Sitka Campus

Students Enrolled in the University of Alaska System by Campus

In each year from 2009 through 2013, around 34,000 full-and part-time students were enrolled across the UA system. Its campuses variously offer hundreds of certificates, endorsements, and degree programs from associate through post-graduate. Students in the UA system can choose to study a wide array of disciplines including sciences, engineering, teacher and early childhood education, business, journalism and communication, aviation, health occupations, history, English, the arts and humanities, and many others.

¹ A description of each campus can be found on page 3-5 in the "UA Year in Review, 2014," available at www.alaska.edu/swbir/ir/ua-in-review/. The current and past reviews (also available at this link) are the source of much of the UA information in this report. We were also assisted in our review by Chris Christensen, UA Associate Vice President of State Relations, who can be reached at (907) 786-1689.

In Table 1 we list how many students attended each of the UA's campuses from 2009-2013.

Table 1: UA System Enrollment by Campus, 2009-2013						
Campus	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Percentage Change 2009-2013
University of Alaska Anchorage						
Anchorage	15,662	16,129	16,205	15,718	15,640	-0.1
Kenai	1,983	2,194	2,784	2,550	2,523	27.2
Kodiak	513	614	755	841	796	55.2
Mat-Su	1,782	1,950	2,134	1,990	1,914	7.4
Prince William Sound	1,286	952	957	753	834	-35.1
University of Alaska Fairbanks						
Fairbanks	5,529	5,787	5,936	5,672	6,360	15.0
Bristol Bay	767	717	889	712	707	-7.8
Chukchi	388	343	338	405	346	-10.8
Interior-Aleutians	647	487	512	586	509	-21.3
Kuskokwim	335	387	354	496	477	42.4
Northwest	469	602	320	363	304	-35.2
Rural College ¹	2,584	2,826	2,890	2,706	1,058	-59.1
Community and Technical	3,371	3,681	3,729	3,462	3,340	-0.9
University of Alaska Southeast						
Juneau	2,811	2,893	2,910	2,724	2,684	-4.5
Ketchikan	550	571	653	666	626	13.8
Sitka	942	1,002	1,047	947	888	-5.7
UA Anchorage Totals	20,368	20,559	20,699	19,825	19,629	-3.6
UA Fairbanks Totals	10,446	11,034	11,149	10,799	10,214	-2.2
UA Southeast Totals	3,834	3,963	4,043	3,765	3,644	-5.0
UA System Totals	33,710	34,480	34,983	33,581	32,696	-3.0
<p>Notes: Enrollment figures are taken from the fall of each year and include full and part-time students. Over this time period approximately 40 percent of all students were full-time. Reporting level headcount is unduplicated; however, total enrollment sums to more than the system total. This occurs because it is common for students to be enrolled at multiple UA system academic organizations and/or universities in the same semester. Therefore, some students would be double counted if enrollment were summed across all UA academic organizations/universities.</p> <p>1) Rural College is not a campus but a UA entity that administers various programs to remote communities. The enrollment changes for UA's Fairbanks campus and Rural College between 2012 and 2013 were due in large part to a fundamental reporting change that occurred as a result of the administrative move of UAF's eLearning & Distance Education center (http://elearning.uaf.edu/) from the Rural College to the Fairbanks campus.</p> <p>Source: UA in Review 2014 www.alaska.edu/files/swbir/UAR-2014_1.pdf.</p>						

Where UA Students Attended High School

In Table 2 we show the area of the state that UA students hail from. The information is by census district for first-time freshman, which is how UA tracks these data.² You will notice that each year the Anchorage, Fairbanks, Mat-Su, Kenai, and Juneau areas (in that order) produced the most UA students.

Alaska Census Area	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Anchorage	1,314	1,410	1,477	1,355	1,308
Fairbanks North Star	545	612	548	492	509
Matanuska-Susitna	427	491	420	398	355
Kenai Peninsula	242	240	237	204	172
Juneau	158	161	166	145	140
Bethel	78	55	60	76	67
Kodiak Island	61	68	74	66	64
Unknown	28	18	23	44	56
Nome	34	46	37	39	41
Valdez-Cordova	71	60	60	39	40
Yukon-Koyukuk	38	52	38	46	36
Ketchikan Gateway	50	70	53	55	32
Wade Hampton	28	36	27	27	30
Prince of Wales	21	27	14	18	25
Northwest Arctic	38	40	13	14	24
Dillingham	30	40	26	20	22
Wrangell-Petersburg	21	22	32	19	20
North Slope	39	17	25	17	18
Sitka	29	23	33	23	17
Southeast Fairbanks	47	44	44	26	17
Aleutians West	5	6	14	20	12
Aleutians East	4	8	8	4	10
Denali	10	6	15	7	10
Bristol Bay	3	3	6	1	9
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon	9	14	11	5	9
Haines	9	6	18	11	8
Lake and Peninsula	9	6	8	8	8
Yakutat	4	6	3	5	1
Total	3,352	3,587	3,490	3,184	3,060
Notes: Student figures are from the fall of each year. A first-time freshman is a degree-seeking student enrolled in the first semester of an undergraduate degree program. Ninety-three percent of first-time freshman were from Alaska over this time period. The rest were from out of state.					
Sources: UA in Review 2014 www.alaska.edu/files/swbir/UAR-2014_1.pdf .					

² UA defines a first-time freshman as a degree-seeking student enrolled in the first semester of an undergraduate degree program. Ninety-three percent of first-time freshman were from Alaska over this time period. The rest were from out of state, including international students.

School District Enrollment Figures and High School Graduates in Alaska

In fiscal year (FY) 2014, more than 131,000 students (K-12) were enrolled in Alaska's 54 school districts. The Anchorage School District has by far the largest number of students with over 48,000 enrolled. Rounding out the top five largest districts in the state are Matanuska-Susitna with about 17,900, Fairbanks with over 14,000, Kenai with about 9,000, and Juneau with around 4,800. On the other end of the spectrum, 17 districts in the state had fewer than 300 students enrolled.

We include, as Attachment A, a spread sheet from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) with enrollment figures from all districts for FY 14. The document disaggregates the totals by grade level. Total district enrollment figures for the last five fiscal years all hovered around the 131,000 mark. These data and figures going back to 1991 are available at <http://education.alaska.gov/Stats/>.

Below we provide the number of high school graduates in Alaska from 2009-2013, which ranged from between 7,861 in 2009 to a high of 8,245 in 2012.³

- 2009 7,861
- 2010 7,989
- 2011 8,064
- 2012 8,245
- 2013 8,008

University of Alaska Board of Regents

The UA Board of Regents, established by AS 14.40.120, governs the University of Alaska, formulates university policy, and appoints the system's president, who serves as the board's chief executive officer.⁴ The board consists of 11 members who are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature. One member of the board must be a full-time University of Alaska student who is selected by the governor from a list of nominees derived from an election that occurs at each campus of the university. The term for the student regent begins on June 1, and lasts for two years. The terms of the remaining ten members begin on the first Monday in February, and last for eight years. Typically the board meets six times a year for a total of 12 days. Members are not paid but receive travel allowances and per diem.

The application process for these positions is coordinated by Boards and Commission staff within the Office of the Governor. The only statutory requirement for regents is that they be citizens of the United States and residents of Alaska (AS 14.40.130). Student regents must be full-time students when appointed and remain in that status while serving. The names of regents are submitted by the governor to the legislature within five days after the opening of the regular session for conformation or rejection. If a person is not confirmed by a majority vote of all the members of the legislature, the appointment fails and the name of another person must be submitted within three days after the rejection.

The application process for state boards and commissions is detailed at <http://gov.alaska.gov/parnell/services/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-process.html>. Additional information regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents can be found in AS 14.40.120-170 and the bylaws of the Board of Regents at <http://www.alaska.edu/bor/policy-regulations/>.

³ These figures were provided by Marcy Herman, legislative liaison, DEED. Ms. Herman can be reached at (907) 465-2803. Graduation information disaggregated by high schools is available at <http://education.alaska.gov/stats/HSGraduates/2013hsgrad.pdf>. Similar information for previous years can be accessed at <http://education.alaska.gov/stats/>, under the heading "High School Graduates by District by School."

⁴ The URL for the UA Board of Regents is <http://info.alaska.edu/bor/>.

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
 Assessment, Accountability, and Student Information
 District Enrollment by Grade as of October 1, 2013
 FY 2014

District	PK	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total KG-12	Total PK-12
Alaska Gateway School District	3	47	37	37	30	33	35	33	33	33	26	44	29	19	422	425
Aleutian Region School District	0	6	3	2	6	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	35	35
Aleutians East Borough School District	36	10	23	18	16	14	19	19	13	21	21	16	14	12	213	249
Anchorage School District	630	4,050	3,952	3,738	3,687	3,596	3,549	3,560	3,667	3,588	3,689	3,460	3,393	3,654	47,583	48,213
Annette Island School District	3	30	29	20	25	18	16	27	23	28	14	20	19	20	289	292
Bering Strait School District	247	150	148	150	145	141	124	128	145	114	104	105	93	113	1,660	1,907
Bristol Bay Borough School District	14	6	9	13	13	12	10	7	9	16	11	9	8	16	139	153
Chatham School District	3	17	13	14	12	11	9	10	11	15	7	14	10	5	148	151
Chugach School District	27	34	24	25	17	22	23	22	24	16	29	19	17	13	285	312
Copper River School District	4	36	35	31	35	30	40	40	38	36	37	23	32	34	447	451
Cordova City School District	14	23	27	21	22	22	20	31	25	21	20	36	25	22	315	329
Craig City School District	1	47	53	70	46	48	61	49	41	40	34	28	41	28	586	587
Delta-Greely School District	18	76	65	59	62	67	65	71	79	62	66	56	50	55	833	851
Denali Borough School District	1	67	78	76	72	79	75	63	84	61	58	53	58	50	874	875
Dillingham City School District	38	47	33	31	40	31	40	20	49	32	43	37	38	57	498	536
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	193	1,217	1,207	1,136	1,109	1,093	1,130	1,016	1,016	1,077	1,039	980	1,049	864	13,933	14,126
Galena City School District	160	321	309	347	320	296	301	303	288	278	296	303	289	302	3,953	4,113
Haines Borough School District	2	18	23	19	18	19	22	25	24	22	18	24	20	27	279	281
Hoonah City School District	4	6	10	7	14	5	9	8	7	12	7	8	6	9	108	112
Hydaburg City School District	1	8	11	5	4	2	4	3	7	7	2	6	1	5	65	66
Iditarod Area School District	0	31	26	30	20	18	22	19	28	25	24	11	13	10	277	277
Juneau Borough School District	86	364	370	361	329	381	339	350	377	348	386	372	550	250	4,777	4,863
Kake City School District	3	15	9	9	10	9	5	7	8	4	5	9	4	7	101	104
Kashunamiut School District	3	30	28	28	32	23	22	24	22	17	28	17	13	34	318	321
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	220	694	669	662	646	665	673	653	682	648	709	708	757	691	8,857	9,077
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	110	160	168	146	162	168	164	147	165	184	211	188	215	188	2,266	2,376
Klawock City School District	4	11	10	11	6	8	8	16	7	11	11	10	15	13	137	141
Kodiak Island Borough School District	56	192	208	190	185	157	159	179	182	184	213	191	201	227	2,468	2,524
Kuspuk School District	40	37	33	20	29	24	18	28	23	30	18	24	19	28	331	371
Lake and Peninsula Borough School District	59	26	25	27	29	22	23	22	17	22	12	25	26	28	304	363
Lower Kuskokwim School District	201	333	340	374	324	361	330	317	350	318	381	263	186	218	4,095	4,296
Lower Yukon School District	6	179	189	174	159	160	150	135	166	166	132	117	106	132	1,965	1,971
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	411	1,325	1,385	1,428	1,375	1,354	1,261	1,301	1,300	1,379	1,305	1,291	1,288	1,440	17,432	17,843
Mount Edgecumbe High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	111	108	405	405
Nenana City School District	30	47	48	46	40	42	38	48	39	39	57	75	257	168	944	974
Nome Public Schools	9	67	66	57	55	50	61	47	56	51	61	36	45	40	692	701

District	PK	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total KG-12	Total PK-12
North Slope Borough School District	294	168	146	151	159	141	130	140	117	151	105	106	89	111	1,714	2,008
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	187	168	192	152	170	141	144	143	143	135	188	128	98	80	1,882	2,069
Pelican City School District	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	13	13
Petersburg City School District	5	28	42	27	24	28	30	40	31	41	34	30	35	45	435	440
Pribilof School District	10	11	12	7	6	3	3	13	4	5	5	5	7	2	83	93
Saint Mary's School District	13	17	20	17	19	16	15	15	9	18	15	11	11	15	198	211
Sitka School District	31	130	122	112	100	97	103	96	112	121	110	89	93	110	1,395	1,426
Skagway City School District	22	13	10	9	8	4	5	4	6	6	8	4	4	4	85	107
Southeast Island School District	10	19	10	20	16	25	12	13	12	18	11	17	16	12	201	211
Southwest Region School District	12	53	53	49	52	43	42	49	43	48	56	23	43	35	589	601
Tanana City School District	0	2	2	2	4	5	3	2	0	5	6	1	5	3	40	40
Unalaska City School District	2	32	33	30	36	24	21	39	37	22	33	30	33	37	407	409
Valdez City School District	10	48	52	42	48	40	45	52	54	39	44	41	49	50	604	614
Wrangell Public School District	1	33	24	27	21	25	28	37	32	34	22	23	23	16	345	346
Yakutat School District	1	10	6	9	8	7	3	8	12	5	9	6	8	8	99	100
Yukon Flats School District	3	23	22	19	18	15	23	23	17	27	17	22	14	10	250	253
Yukon-Koyukuk School District	3	133	104	150	108	101	93	111	93	115	92	130	117	176	1,523	1,526
Yup'it School District	9	39	35	26	43	44	38	33	44	33	18	27	38	12	430	439
Total	3,250	10,654	10,549	10,232	9,934	9,745	9,565	9,549	9,776	9,723	9,959	9,368	9,668	9,605	128,327	131,577



State of Alaska School Districts 2013

School District	Student Population	Percent of State's Total Students
Juneau	4,777	3.7%
Anchorage	47,583	37.1%
Fairbanks	13,933	10.9%
Kenai Peninsula	8,857	6.9%
Mat Su Borough	17,432	13.6%
Off the Road System	27,815	21.7%
Other School Districts	7,930	6.2%
Totals	128,327	100.0%

Information from DEED

Alaska Population Estimates by School District, 2010 to 2014

School District Name	Census Total			Estimate		
	April 2010	July 2011	July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	Estimate
Alaska Gateway School District	2,344	2,356	2,367	2,361	2,308	2,308
Aleutian Region School District	604	582	574	545	510	510
Aleutians East Borough School District	3,141	3,229	3,223	3,281	3,070	3,070
Anchorage School District	291,826	295,920	298,308	300,780	300,549	300,549
Annette Island School District	1,460	1,462	1,460	1,470	1,480	1,480
Bering Strait School District	5,894	6,031	6,095	6,209	6,231	6,231
Bristol Bay Borough School District	997	1,025	985	933	942	942
Chatham School District	1,301	1,311	1,348	1,303	1,266	1,266
Chugach School District	469	489	460	451	451	451
Copper River School District	2,826	2,888	2,890	2,823	2,661	2,661
Cordova City School District	2,239	2,290	2,311	2,299	2,286	2,286
Craig City School District	1,201	1,250	1,241	1,194	1,198	1,198
Delta/Greely School District	4,810	4,897	4,979	4,871	4,791	4,791
Denali Borough School District	1,826	1,837	1,868	1,790	1,785	1,785
Dillingham City School District	2,329	2,369	2,401	2,395	2,431	2,431
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	97,581	97,828	100,243	99,549	97,972	97,972
Galena City School District	470	487	483	483	449	449
Haines Borough School District	2,508	2,614	2,614	2,527	2,537	2,537
Hoonah City School District	760	761	775	797	787	787
Hydaburg City School District	376	408	366	405	405	405
Iditarod Area School District	1,102	1,082	1,065	1,057	1,053	1,053
Juneau Borough School District	31,275	32,379	32,806	33,030	33,026	33,026
Kake City School District	557	577	597	621	626	626
Kashunamiut School District	938	972	968	983	989	989
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	55,400	56,623	56,668	56,813	57,212	57,212
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	13,477	13,741	13,890	13,828	13,825	13,825
Klawock City School District	755	808	798	785	802	802
Kodiak Island Borough School District	13,592	13,865	14,020	13,815	13,797	13,797

Kuspuk School District	1,406	1,453	1,459	1,475	1,464
Lake And Peninsula School District	1,631	1,678	1,671	1,691	1,672
Lower Kuskokwim School District	14,217	14,575	14,656	14,928	15,051
Lower Yukon School District	6,014	6,173	6,193	6,413	6,514
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	88,995	91,753	93,740	95,994	98,063
Nenana City School District	378	388	407	399	396
Nome School District	3,598	3,697	3,753	3,656	3,721
North Slope Borough School District	9,430	9,585	9,713	9,869	9,711
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	7,523	7,629	7,702	7,791	7,774
Pelican City School District	88	83	82	79	75
Petersburg Borough School District	3,203	3,295	3,261	3,213	3,209
Pribilof School District	581	560	536	550	528
Sitka Borough School District	8,881	9,022	9,055	9,034	9,061
Skagway School District	968	965	959	981	1,031
Southeast Island School District	1,823	1,952	1,969	1,968	1,915
Southwest Region School District	2,518	2,573	2,579	2,625	2,613
St. Marys City School District	507	538	523	542	550
Tanana School District	246	230	232	238	229
Unalaska City School District	4,376	4,590	4,763	4,735	4,689
Valdez City School District	3,976	4,040	4,136	4,097	4,032
Wrangell City School District	2,369	2,412	2,445	2,453	2,406
Yakutat City School District	662	646	621	622	631
Yukon Flats School District	1,441	1,473	1,470	1,466	1,420
Yukon-Koyukuk School District	1,996	2,031	2,058	2,037	1,975
Yupit School District	1,346	1,396	1,405	1,408	1,432

* Vintage 2014. All numbers are based on 2014 geography.

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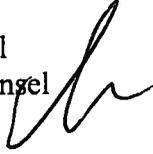
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MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2014

SUBJECT: Legislative authority to limit appointment to the University Board of Regents (Work Order No. 28-LS1798)

TO: Representative Lynn Gattis
Attn: Drew Ford

FROM: Jean M. Mischel
Legislative Counsel 

You have asked whether the legislature may limit the governor's appointment of members to the University Board of Regents by requiring statewide representation on the Board of Regents.

The constitutional authority of the legislature to restrict or otherwise control the qualifications of a regent is the subject of considerable debate and raises a possibility of a separation of powers challenge. The legislature has, however, established some qualifications in the past for the student regent and the citizenship requirements contained in AS 14.40.130 and 14.40.150.

Unlike boards and commissions controlled by art. III, sec. 26 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, nothing in art. VII, sec. 3, which establishes the Board of Regents, provides for legislative control over the qualifications of a regent outside of the confirmation process.

Article VII, sec. 3 provides:

The University of Alaska shall be governed by a board of regents. The regents shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. . . .

The Alaska Supreme Court has in the past interpreted the legislature's confirmation authority very narrowly. When the Supreme Court was faced with the question of the extent of legislative authority over boards and commissions appointed under art. III, sec. 26 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Court found that the confirmation power of the legislature provided in art. III, secs. 25 (principal department heads) and 26,

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is merely a limited delegation of the executive appointment power to the legislature and stated:

As to this issue, we think the provisions of Sections 25 and 26 of Article III are clear and unambiguous. Thus, we conclude that Sections 25 and 26 mark the full reach of the delegated, or shared, appointive function to Alaska's legislative branch of government.

Bradner v. Hammond, 553 P.2d 1, 7 (Alaska 1976).

The University's status as a "body corporate" does not imply additional legislative powers over the qualifications of University Regents apart from the role of the legislature with respect to all civil officers. Though the University, alone in the constitution, expressly holds corporate status, the Alaska Supreme Court has said that members of other public corporations established by law serve at the pleasure of the governor. *Walker v. Alaska State Mortgage Association*, 416 P.2d 245 (Alaska 1966). The Court stated:

The Association's three board members from the Board of Commissioners of the Alaska Housing Authority are appointed by the governor and serve at his pleasure. Therefore, the governor is empowered to remove any member of the governing board of the Association at his pleasure.

Id. at 250 (citations omitted).

I am aware of an informal attorney general opinion issued in 2007 that suggests in a footnote that the legislature has some authority over removal of a regent, without any judicial support for that position.¹ I do not know how a court would view the kind of intrusion into the governor's appointment powers that you propose, but the court may be persuaded by the governor's past support of legislative control over removal of a regent and the previously unchallenged legislative actions governing the appointment process in AS 14.40.150, the citizenship and residency requirements of regents and student regents in AS 14.40.140, and the passage in 2012 of a suspension and removal procedure of regents in AS 14.40.155.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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¹ 2007 Inf. Op. Att'y. Gen (Feb. 2; 663-06-0103) n. 7.