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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to school boards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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* Section 1. AS 14.08.051(d) is amended to read:

(d) Multi-member sections may be created. However,

(1) each seat on the regional board shall be designated by letter or number and when the declaration of candidacy or other nomination papers of a candidate for the regional school board are filed those papers must indicate the seat that the candidate seeks; and

(2) except as provided in (f) of this section, a [NO] section may not be represented by more than

(A) three members, if a board consists of five members;

(B) four members, if a board consists of seven members;

(C) five members, if a board consists of nine members;

or

(D) six members, if a board consists of 11 members.

* Sec. 2. AS 14.08.051 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(f) Upon the request of a regional school board, the commissioner may permit a section that contains more than one community to be represented by more board members than the number set out in (d)(2) of this section if the commissioner determines that

(1) the regional educational attendance area has had a pattern of substantial population fluctuations between geographic

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1 areas within the regional educational attendance area; and

2 (2) compliance with the requirements of (d)(2) of this
3 section could result in continuous underrepresentation and overrep-
4 resentation of sections.

5 (g) In a regional educational attendance area section subject to
6 (f) of this section, no more than two members may be elected from the
7 same community unless the population distribution requires otherwise.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 14.12.030(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) Each borough and city school district with an average daily
10 membership exceeding 5,000 has a school board of seven, nine or eleven
11 members, as established by ordinance. School board members may be
12 elected at large, or as provided in AS 29.23.310.

13 * Sec. 4. AS 29.23.310 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 29.23.310. ELECTION. Each borough and city school district
15 has a school board. Members are elected at the regular election held
16 annually on the first Tuesday of October, unless a different election
17 date or interval of years is provided by ordinance, for three-year
18 terms and until their successors take office. All board members are
19 elected at large, except that, in a school district with an average
20 daily membership exceeding 5,000, members may be elected by district,
21 at large, or a combination of district and at large members, in the
22 manner provided in AS 29.23.023. If school board members are elected
23 by district, the provisions of AS 29.23.021 - 29.23.031 apply to the
24 apportionment, recomposition, and reapportionment of school board
25 seats [BUT SCHOOL ZONES FOR THE ELECTION OF BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARDS MA
26 BE ESTABLISHED, ALTERED, OR ABOLISHED AS PROVIDED BY AS 29.23.100].