

HOUSE BILL NO. 94

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

Introduced: 1/18/95

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the management of public schools by a private agency."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 14.08.101 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 14.08.101. POWERS. A regional school board may

5 (1) sue and be sued;

6 (2) contract with the department, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, **a**
7 **private agency that specializes in school management**, or any other school district,
8 agency, or regional board for the provision of services, facilities, supplies, or utilities;

9 (3) determine its own fiscal procedures, including but not limited to
10 policies and procedures for the purchase of supplies and equipment; the regional school
11 boards are exempt from AS 37.05 (Fiscal Procedures Act) and AS 36.30 (State
12 Procurement Code);

13 (4) appoint, compensate, and otherwise control all school employees
14 in accordance with this title; these employees are not subject to AS 39.25 (State
15 Personnel Act);

1 (5) adopt regulations governing organization, policies, and procedures
2 for the operation of the schools;

3 (6) establish, maintain, operate, discontinue, and combine schools
4 subject to the approval of the commissioner;

5 (7) recommend to the department projects for construction,
6 rehabilitation, and improvement of schools and education-related facilities as specified
7 in AS 14.11.011(b), and plan, design, and construct the project when the responsibility
8 for it is assumed under AS 14.11.020;

9 (8) by resolution adopted by a majority of all the members of the board
10 and provided to the commissioner of the department, assume ownership of all land and
11 buildings used in relation to the schools in the regional educational attendance area;

12 (9) provide housing for rental to teachers, by leasing existing housing
13 from a local agency or individual, or by entering into contractual arrangements with
14 a local agency or individual to lease housing that will be constructed by the local
15 agency or individual for that purpose;

16 (10) exercise those other functions that may be necessary for the proper
17 performance of its responsibilities.

18 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.12.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (d) A governing body may contract with a private agency to provide
20 management services to the district.