

HOUSE BILL NO. 452

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KOHRING

Introduced: 2/19/02

Referred: House Special Committee on Education, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to consolidation of school districts; and providing for an effective**
2 **date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

5 **Sec. 14.12.027. Consolidation of school districts.** (a) Notwithstanding any
6 other provision of law, if a school district has less than 100 students in average daily
7 membership for two consecutive school years, the department shall require the school
8 district to join with another school district in that area of the state and form a new
9 consolidated school district. This subsection does not apply to a city or borough
10 school district if by application of this subsection the city or borough school district
11 would be consolidated with a regional educational attendance area.

12 (b) A term of a member of a school board of a school district that is
13 consolidated under (a) of this section is not affected by this section until a new school
14 board is established.

1 (c) A contract, right, liability, obligation, record, equipment, or other property
2 of a school district consolidated under this section shall be transferred to the
3 consolidated school district.

4 (d) In this section,

5 (1) "average daily membership" has the meaning given in
6 AS 14.17.990;

7 (2) "school district" means a city or borough school district or a
8 regional educational attendance area.

9 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2002.