

SENATE BILL NO. 45

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR SHOWER

Introduced: 2/6/19

Referred: Education, Community and Regional Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the imposition of term limits on school board members; and relating**
2 **to municipalities."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.08.061(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 (c) The voters residing within a regional educational attendance area may
6 propose imposing term limits on the regional school board members by petition. A
7 petition under this subsection must be filed with the director of elections and must
8 contain signatures of qualified voters in the area equal to eight percent of the total
9 votes cast in the most recent regional school board election. The imposition of term
10 limits on regional school board members is subject to approval by a majority of the
11 qualified voters voting on the question in the regional educational attendance area at
12 the next regular school board election, or a special election called for that purpose, and
13 takes effect at the next regular regional school board election.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.12.050(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) Nothing in this section prevents a city or borough from imposing term
2 limits on school board members under AS 29.20.300 [SCHOOL BOARD
3 MEMBERS FROM SUCCEEDING THEMSELVES].

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (68) AS 29.20.300(c) (school board term limits).

6 * **Sec. 4.** AS 29.20.300 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (c) A municipality may limit the total number of terms or consecutive terms a
8 member may serve on a school board. A term limit provision taking effect on or after
9 January 1, 2020, must be enacted by ordinance ratified by the voters.