

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

March 30, 2022

9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Harriet Drummond, Co-Chair
Representative Andi Story, Co-Chair
Representative Tiffany Zulkosky (via teleconference)
Representative Grier Hopkins
Representative Mike Cronk
Representative Ronald Gillham

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Mike Prax

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 36(EDC)

"An Act relating to reporting requirements of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska."

- MOVED CSSB 36(EDC) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 36

SHORT TITLE: U OF A REGENTS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) STEVENS

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| 01/25/21 | (S) | PROFILE RELEASED 1/8/21 |
| 01/25/21 | (S) | READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS |
| 01/25/21 | (S) | EDC, FIN |
| 03/08/21 | (S) | EDC AT 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205 |
| 03/08/21 | (S) | Heard & Held |
| 03/08/21 | (S) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 03/17/21 | (S) | EDC AT 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205 |
| 03/17/21 | (S) | Moved CSSB 36(EDC) Out of Committee |
| 03/17/21 | (S) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 03/19/21 | (S) | EDC RPT CS 5DP SAME TITLE |
| 03/19/21 | (S) | DP: HOLLAND, HUGHES, STEVENS, MICCICHE, BEGICH |
| 03/22/21 | (S) | FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532 |
| 03/22/21 | (S) | Heard & Held |
| 03/22/21 | (S) | MINUTE(FIN) |

03/29/21 (S) FIN RPT CS(EDC) 3DP 1NR
03/29/21 (S) DP: STEDMAN, BISHOP, WIELECHOWSKI
03/29/21 (S) NR: WILSON
03/29/21 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
03/29/21 (S) Moved CSSB 36(FIN) Out of Committee
03/29/21 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
04/07/21 (S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
04/07/21 (S) VERSION: CSSB 36(EDC)
04/09/21 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/09/21 (H) EDC, STA
03/14/22 (H) EDC AT 8:00 AM DAVIS 106
03/14/22 (H) Heard & Held
03/14/22 (H) MINUTE(EDC)
03/30/22 (H) EDC AT 8:00 AM DAVIS 106

WITNESS REGISTER

TIM LAMKIN, Staff
Senator Gary Stevens
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Offered a final statement for CSSB 36(EDC) on behalf of Senator Stevens, prime sponsor.

CHAD HUTCHINSON, Director
State Relations
University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Made a brief statement regarding fiscal impact during the hearing on CSSB 36(EDC).

ACTION NARRATIVE

[9:05:14 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR ANDI STORY called the House Education Standing Committee meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Representatives Cronk, Gillham, Hopkins, Drummond, Zulkosky (via teleconference), and Story were present at the call to order.

SB 36-U OF A REGENTS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

[9:06:01 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR STORY announced that the only order of business would be CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 36(EDC), "An Act relating to reporting

requirements of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska."

[9:06:44 AM](#)

TIM LAMKIN, Staff, Senator Gary Stevens, Alaska State Legislature, offered a final statement for CSSB 36(EDC) on behalf of Senator Stevens, prime sponsor. He recapped that CSSB 36(EDC) addresses the loss of accreditation at the University of Alaska - Anchorage School of Education in 2019. He said other reporting requirements are "on the books," and the proposed legislation "would add a component to that reporting to ... the [accreditation] status of their various programs."

[9:07:40 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR DRUMMOND asked about fiscal impact.

MR. LAMKIN explained that existing Board of Regents policy requires that the administration provide "regular reports on this very subject"; therefore, the provision for reporting under CSSB 36(EDC) simply would be added to the existing requirements.

[9:08:21 AM](#)

CHAD HUTCHINSON, Director, State Relations, University of Alaska, confirmed there would be no fiscal impact resulting from CSSB 36(EDC) because it would require just one more presentation to the legislature at no cost.

[9:09:03 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR DRUMMOND moved to report CSSB 36(EDC) out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection CSSB 36(EDC) was reported out of the House Education Standing Committee.

[9:09:43 AM](#)

The committee took an at-ease from 9:09 a.m. to 9:12 a.m.

[9:12:13 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR STORY discussed committee plans for the following week.

[9:13:59 AM](#)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Education Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.