

AMENDMENT #54

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 69(RLS)

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER

1 Page 2, line 2, following "programs;": (title amendment)

2 Insert "relating to school boards;"

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4 Page 6, following line 29:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 "* **Sec. 13.** AS 14.08.041(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) The qualified voters of the communities receiving educational services in
8 each regional educational attendance area with an average daily membership of less
9 than 25,000 shall elect a regional school board of not less than five nor more than 11
10 [ELEVEN] members to be elected for the same term, in the same manner, and with the
11 same qualifications as a city or borough school district board under AS 14.12. The
12 qualified voters of the communities receiving educational services in each
13 regional educational attendance area with an average daily membership of
14 25,000 or greater shall elect a regional school board of nine or 11 members to be
15 elected for the same term, in the same manner, and with the same qualifications
16 as a city or borough school district board under AS 14.12. The initial number of
17 regional school board members shall be determined by the department in consultation
18 with the local communities in the regional educational attendance areas. However, the
19 qualified voters in a regional educational attendance area may increase or decrease the
20 number of regional school board members established under this section by placing
21 the question on the ballot at a regular school board election in the manner prescribed
22 by law. A change in the number of school board members is not effective until the
23 next regular school board election.

1 * **Sec. 14.** AS 14.12.030 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

2 (f) Each borough and city school district with an average daily membership of
3 25,000 or greater has a school board of nine or 11 members, as established by
4 ordinance.

5 (g) A member of a nine-member or 11-member school board may not serve
6 more than two consecutive terms. After serving two consecutive terms, the person
7 may not serve on the school board again until two full school board terms have passed.

8 * **Sec. 15.** AS 14.12.040 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 14.12.040. Transition to a larger board [FROM FIVE TO SEVEN**
10 **MEMBER BOARD].** The transition from a five-member to a seven-member school
11 board shall be made at the regular election following, or being held within 90 days
12 preceding, the completion of the second regular school term during which the district
13 maintains an average daily membership of at least [EXCEEDING] 5,000 but less
14 than 25,000 or at the regular election following the effective date of an ordinance
15 increasing board membership as provided in AS 14.12.030(a). [ONCE THE
16 DISTRICT HAS A SEVEN-MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD, THE NUMBER OF
17 MEMBERS MAY NOT BE CHANGED.]

18 * **Sec. 16.** AS 14.12.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (b) The transition from a seven-member to a nine-member or 11-member
20 school board shall be made at the regular election following, or being held within 90
21 days preceding, the completion of the second regular school term during which the
22 district maintains an average daily membership of 25,000 or greater or at the regular
23 election following the effective date of an ordinance increasing the board membership
24 as provided in AS 14.12.030(f).

25 * **Sec. 17.** AS 14.12.070 is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 14.12.070. Vacancies.** If a vacancy occurs on the school board, the
27 remaining members shall, within 30 days, fill the vacancy. The person selected shall
28 serve until the next regular election when a successor shall be elected to serve the
29 balance of the term. A person who serves more than 18 months of an unexpired
30 term is considered to have served a full term for the purposes of
31 AS 14.12.030(g)."

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Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 7, line 13:

Delete "sec. 14"

Insert "sec. 19"

Page 8, following line 18:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 22.** AS 14.08.041(c) is repealed."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 10, following line 4:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**** Sec. 27.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS. A change in the number of school board members required by this Act is not effective until the next regular school board election.

*** Sec. 28.** Sections 13 - 17 and 22 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 10, line 5:

Delete "17"

Insert "23"

Page 10, line 8:

Delete "Section 15"

1 Insert "Section 20"

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3 Page 10, line 9:

4 Delete "secs. 21 - 23"

5 Insert "secs. 29 - 31"