

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 143(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/7/25

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs

Sponsor(s): SENATOR YUNDT

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the terms of office of municipal school board members; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.12.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) The governing body of a municipality may by ordinance alter the terms of
6 office provided for in this section.

7 *** Sec. 2.** AS 29.20.300(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Each municipal school district has a school board. Except as provided in
9 (b) **or (c)** of this section, members of a school board are elected at the regular election
10 for three-year terms and until their successors take office. Members are elected at
11 large unless a different method of election has been approved by the voters in a regular
12 election.

13 *** Sec. 3.** AS 29.20.300 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (c) The governing body of a municipality may by ordinance approved by the

- 1 voters alter the terms of office provided for in (a) of this section.
- 2 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).