

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 64

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act adding Section 37-2-57 to Article 4,  
7 Chapter 2, Title 37, ACLA 1949; providing  
8 for a standard oath for all school board  
9 members."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. Sec. 37-2-57 is hereby added to Article 4,  
12 Chapter 2, Title 37, ACLA 1949, as follows:

13 Every member of a school district board before entering  
14 upon the duties of his office, or, if an incumbent school  
15 board member and has not taken the oath provided for herein,  
16 shall take and subscribe to the following oath:

17 I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby swear (or affirm) that I  
18 will faithfully fulfill the duties and obligations of a  
19 member of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District Board  
20 and will uphold all applicable laws and regulations;  
21 Including but not limited to, the laws of the Territory  
22 of Alaska and the Rules and Regulations of the  
23 Territorial Board of Education.  
24 I further do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not a  
25 member of the Communist Party or any subversive parties,  
26 or affiliated with such party, that I do not believe in,  
27 am not a member of nor do I support any organization  
28 that believes in or teaches the overthrow of the United  
29 States Government by force or by any illegal or

1 unconstitutional method, that I will defend and support  
2 the Constitution of the United States, and perform all  
3 the duties of the office or position on which I am  
4 about to enter, and therein do equal right and justice  
5 to all men, so help me God.

6 The oath shall be signed and subscribed to before any  
7 person in Alaska authorized to give and administer an oath.

8 If any school board member shall refuse to take the  
9 above oath, the Board shall declare the position vacant and  
10 the vacancy shall be filled as set forth by appropriate laws  
11 and regulations.