

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES AND FINANCE
COMMITTEES

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 223

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to members of the school
7 boards of independent school districts; pre-
8 scribing their terms; amending Sec. 37-3-42,
9 ACLA 1949; repealing and re-enacting Sec.
10 37-3-49, ACLA 1949; and providing for an
11 effective date."

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

13 Section 1. Sec. 37-3-42, ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read
14 as follows:

15 Sec. 37-3-42. SCHOOL BOARD: MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOL MAT-
16 TERS: ORGANIZATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS: ASSESSOR.

17 Except as hereafter provided, each ~~EACH~~ Independent School
18 District ~~SCHOOL DISTRICT~~ organized under the provisions of
19 state law ~~THIS ACT~~ shall have a school board of five (5)
20 members to be elected as hereinafter provided, who shall have
21 the exclusive management and control of school matters in the
22 district, subject to the State ~~TERRITORIAL~~ School Laws and
23 regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Education and
24 the State ~~TERRITORIAL~~ Board of Education. Each school
25 district whose average daily attendance exceeds 750 pupils
26 per day, and seventy-five per centum of whose annual school
27 budget for maintenance is paid for out of state appropriations,
28 shall have a school board of seven (7) members, which board
29 shall be elected and have the same powers and duties as the

1 five-man board.

2 Within seven (7) days after each annual school board
3 election, which election shall be on the same day and at the
4 same time as the city election in such districts, the board
5 shall organize and annually elect one of its members as
6 president, one as treasurer, and one as clerk of the board.
7 Said board shall also have the power, and it shall be its
8 duty, to appoint from its number or from among the residents
9 of the Independent School District, an assessor who shall
10 place an assessed valuation on all real and personal property
11 outside the city included in the district and included with-
12 in the limits of the district in accordance with the valua-
13 tions of similar property within the city; and it shall
14 further be his duty to act as tax collector in the district
15 located outside the city, and who, before assuming the duties
16 of his office shall take an oath in writing to honestly and
17 faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

18 Sec. 2. Sec. 37-3-49, ACLA 1949, is hereby repealed and
19 re-enacted to read as follows:

20 Sec. 37-3-49. TERM OF OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:
21 STAGGERED TERMS. The terms of office of school board members
22 of Independent School Districts shall be staggered terms of
23 three (3) years each for both five-man and seven-man boards;
24 except that from and after the effective date of this Act,
25 the terms of office of members of existing five-man boards
26 shall be as follows: Two members thereof shall serve only
27 until the next regular school election, following the effec-
28 tive date of this Act at which time their successors shall
29 be elected for a full three-year term; the three remaining

1 members shall serve until the second regular school election
2 following the effective date of this Act at which time their
3 successors shall be elected for a full three-year term;
4 and except further that from and after the effective date
5 of this Act, the terms of office of seven-man school boards
6 created by this Act shall be as follows: One member thereof
7 shall serve only until the next regular school election
8 following the effective date of this Act, at which time his
9 successor as well as the two additional members of such
10 board as required by the provisions of this Act shall be
11 elected for a full three-year term; two of the remaining
12 members shall serve until the second regular school election
13 following the effective date of this Act at which time their
14 successors shall be elected for a full three-year term; and
15 the two other members shall serve until the third regular
16 school election following the effective date of this Act
17 at which time their successors shall be elected for a full
18 three-year term.

19 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
20 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such
21 approval.
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