

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 223

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to members of the school  
7 boards of independent school districts;  
8 amending Secs. 37-3-42 and 37-3-49, ACLA  
9 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. Sec. 37-3-42, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 Sec. 37-3-42. SCHOOL BOARD: MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOL MAT-  
14 TERS: ORGANIZATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS: ASSESSOR. Ex-  
15 cept as hereafter provided, each [EACH] independent school  
16 district organized under the provisions of this Act shall  
17 have a school board of five (5) members to be elected as here-  
18 inafter provided, who shall have the exclusive management and  
19 control of school matters in the district, subject to the  
20 State [TERRITORIAL] School Laws and regulations promulgated  
21 by the Commissioner of Education and the State [TERRITORIAL]  
22 Board of Education. Each independent school with an average  
23 daily membership in excess of 5,000 pupils shall have a  
24 school board of seven (7) members, elected as hereinafter  
25 provided, and such boards shall have the same powers and  
26 duties as are set out for the five man boards.

27 Within seven (7) days after each annual school board  
28 election, which election shall be on the same day and at the  
29 same time as the city election in such districts, the board

1 shall organize and annually elect one of its members as presi-  
2 dent, one as treasurer, and one as clerk of the board. Said  
3 board shall also have the power, and it shall be its duty, to  
4 appoint from its number or from among the residents of the  
5 Independent School District, an assessor who shall place an  
6 assessed valuation on all real and personal property outside  
7 the city included in the district and included within the  
8 limits of the district in accordance with the valuations of  
9 similar property within the city; and it shall further be his  
10 duty to act as tax collector in the district located outside  
11 the city, and who, before assuming the duties of his office  
12 shall take an oath in writing to honestly and faithfully dis-  
13 charge the duties of his office.

14 Sec. 2. Sec. 37-3-49, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 Sec. 37-3-49. TERM OF OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.  
17 The term of office of the school board members of five member  
18 boards of an Independent School District shall be five (5)  
19 years, one member retiring each year and one new member being  
20 elected to take his place, except that the terms of the first  
21 five members shall be as follows: Immediately after quali-  
22 fying as board members, the board shall assemble and shall by  
23 lot draw the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The member drawing  
24 Number 1 shall hold office until the next regular school  
25 election at which time his successor shall be elected; the  
26 member drawing Number 2 shall hold office until the second  
27 school election following at which time his successor shall  
28 be elected; the member drawing Number 3 shall hold office  
29 until the third school election following at which time his

1 successor shall be elected; the member drawing Number 4 shall  
2 hold office until the fourth school election following at  
3 which time his successor shall be elected; the member drawing  
4 Number 5 shall hold office until the fifth school election  
5 following at which time his successor shall be elected. The  
6 term of office of the school board members of seven (7) man  
7 boards of an independent school district shall be three (3)  
8 years, except that the terms of the first seven members shall  
9 be as follows: Immediately after qualifying as board members  
10 the board shall assemble and two members shall by lot draw  
11 Number 1; two members shall draw by lot Number 2 and three  
12 members shall draw by lot Number 3. Members drawing Number 1  
13 shall hold office until the next regular school election at  
14 which time their successors shall be elected; members drawing  
15 Number 2 shall hold office until the second regular school  
16 election following at which their successors shall be elected;  
17 members drawing Number 3 shall hold office until the third  
18 regular school election following at which their successors  
19 shall be elected.

20 Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
21 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.  
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