

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 250

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 rural schools; providing
7 for advisory school boards for such schools;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of this Act
11 to allow for some degree of local policy determination in those
12 areas where schools are maintained solely by the State of Alaska,
13 but not including those areas served by "on-base" schools.

14 Sec. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS. There is
15 hereby established an advisory school board of three members in
16 each community and area served by a rural school operated by the
17 State Board of Education and the State Department of Education.

18 Sec. 3. ELECTION OF ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS. Immediately
19 upon the effective date of this Act the commissioner of education
20 shall instruct the official in charge of each rural school to
21 notify the residents of the community and area that an advisory
22 school board is to be elected. Said official shall then, upon
23 proper notification at least two weeks in advance call a public
24 meeting of the residents, and at this public meeting the advisory
25 school board shall be elected from among and by the residents
26 possessing the qualifications of state electors under the Consti-
27 tution of the State of Alaska. The terms of board members shall
28 be for one, two and three years, respectively.

29 Sec. 4. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS. The advisory

1 school boards established by this Act shall, through the local
2 official in charge of the school, advise and assist the State
3 Board of Education and the State Department of Education as pre-
4 scribed by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Educa-
5 tion.

6 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day
7 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with-
8 out such approval.

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