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IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 250

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to rural schools; providing for advisory school boards for such schools; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS. The advisory  
SB #250 as amended

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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