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IN THE SENATE

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

SENATE BILL NO. 73

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to rural schools;
amending Ch. 98, SLA 1960."

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

Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 98, SLA 1960 is amended to read as follows:

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 schools constructed under Section 10, Title I of Public Law 81-815, as amended. ["ON-BASE" SCHOOLS.]

Sec. 2. Sec. 3, Ch. 98, SLA 1960 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS

(a) 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 inhabitants [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 inhabitants of the community and area [RESIDENTS], and at this public meeting the advisory school board shall be elected from among and by the inhabitants [RESIDENTS POSSESSING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF STATE

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ELECTORS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ALASKA].

(b) The terms of the initial board members shall be for one, two and three years, respectively. Thereafter, board members shall be elected to three-year terms. The commissioner may fill vacancies for the remainder of the term.