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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BEGICH

2 SENATE BILL NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION )

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a representative board  
7 of directors for state operated schools to  
8 create a more uniform public school system;  
9 and providing for an effective date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 44.27.020(1) is amended to read:

12 (1) administer the state's [PROGRAM OF EDUCATION  
13 AT THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, INCLUDING] programs  
14 of vocational education, vocational rehabilitation, and  
15 library services [, AND CORRESPONDENCE COURSES];

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 39.25.110(8) is amended to read:

17 (8) certificated teachers and persons employed  
18 in a professional administrator capacity by the board of  
19 directors [STATE TO TEACH IN SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE DEPART-  
20 MENT OF EDUCATION];

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.05.060 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 28.05.060. SCHOOL PATROLS. The board of directors  
23 [DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION], for schools outside of incorpor-  
24 ated towns, and an incorporated town within its limits may  
25 appoint students to act without compensation as a school  
26 patrol. Members of a school patrol shall wear and display  
27 an appropriate insignia.

28 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.10.130 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 14.10.130. REPORT TO SCHOOL BOARDS. The

1 department shall forward to each school board in the state  
2 and to the board of directors a report of the textbooks  
3 adopted for use in the elementary and high schools, together  
4 with the names of the publishers, the introductory retail  
5 price, and the exchange price of the books.

6 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.10.140(1) is amended to read:

7 (1) require annually, or at other times as it  
8 determines, a report of such facts, arranged in such form as  
9 it prescribes, from the teacher, president, superintendent  
10 or principal of each public school or [AND] other educational  
11 institutions [INSTITUTION], the board of directors, and the  
12 school board of each school district receiving state aid;

13 \* Sec. 6. AS 14.10.140(3) is amended to read:

14 (3) file all papers, reports and public documents  
15 received from school officers of the state operated schools  
16 and the school districts separately for each year; provided  
17 that copies of all papers and official acts may be certified  
18 and attested under the official seal of the department, and  
19 when so certified are evidence as the original papers, and  
20 the department shall charge for the certified copy 50 cents  
21 per folio, and all money so received shall be immediately  
22 paid to the Department of Revenue and credited to the public  
23 school fund;

24 \* Sec. 7. AS 14.10.140(5) is amended to read:

25 (5) prepare and publish bulletins or pamphlets  
26 relating to various phases of educational work necessary for  
27 the information and instruction of the citizens of the state  
28 and distribute them to the board of directors and to the  
29 various school boards;

1 \* Sec. 8. AS 14.10.270 is amended to read:

2           Sec. 14.10.270. RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOL  
3 BOARDS. It is unlawful for persons having the relationship  
4 of husband and wife, father and son or daughter, or mother  
5 and son or daughter to hold membership on the board of  
6 directors or on the same school board.

7 \* Sec. 9. AS 14.10.290 is amended to read:

8           Sec. 14.10.290. RESTRICTIONS ON PAYMENT OF FUNDS. (a)  
9 no state funds may be transmitted to the treasurer of a  
10 school district, to the board of directors, or school board  
11 until the treasurer has executed his bond in the form re-  
12 quired by law, the bond has been approved by the attorney  
13 general and filed with the department and a copy of it has  
14 been certified by the commissioner and filed with the com-  
15 missioner of administration.

16           (b) No state funds may be paid to the board of  
17 directors, to a school board, or teacher who fails to comply  
18 with the school laws of the state or with the rules and  
19 regulations promulgated by the board or by the commissioner.

20 \* Sec. 10. AS 14.10.310 is amended to read:

21           Sec. 14.10.310. DISPLAY OF FLAG. The board of directors  
22 and each [EACH] school board shall procure a United States  
23 flag and display it upon or near each school building during  
24 school hours and at other times the board of directors and  
25 the school board considers proper.

26 \* Sec. 11. AS 14.10.330 is amended to read:

27           Sec. 14.10.330. DECLARING A SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY. When  
28 a member of the board of directors or of a school board of  
29 an incorporated, independent, or city school district, having

1 been notified of the regular meeting of the board, is absent  
2 from three consecutive regular meetings without having been  
3 granted a prior excuse by the president of the board, the  
4 other members of the board may declare the position vacant  
5 and shall notify the ex-member by registered mail. The  
6 vacancy shall be filled as provided by law.

7 \* Sec. 12. AS 14.10.350 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 14.10.350. COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF CERTAIN  
9 ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS. (a) The department, the board of  
10 directors, and local systems may cooperate with the Associa-  
11 tion of Alaska School Boards in its inservice training pro-  
12 gram for school board members and in encouraging and foster-  
13 ing cooperation among the school boards affiliated with the  
14 Association of Alaska School Boards.

15 (b) School districts of the state may expend school  
16 district funds to carry out the provisions of (a) of this  
17 section.

18 (c) The board of directors may expend state funds to  
19 carry out the provisions of (a) of this section.

20 \* Sec. 13. AS 14.10.360 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 14.10.360. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent  
22 of secs. 360 - 390 of this chapter to allow for some degree  
23 of local policy determination in those areas where schools  
24 are maintained solely by the state, including [BUT NOT] those  
25 areas served by "on-base" schools.

26 \* Sec. 14. AS 14.10.370 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 14.10.370. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS.  
28 There is established an advisory school board of three mem-  
29 bers in each community and area served by a rural school

1 operated by the board of directors and the schools on each  
2 military installation having an "on-base" school system  
3 operated by the board of directors [DEPARTMENT].

4 \* Sec. 15. AS 14.10.390 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

5 Sec. 14.10.390. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS.

6 The advisory school boards, through the local official in  
7 charge, shall

8 (1) advise and assist the director of education  
9 and board of directors as prescribed by the rules and regu-  
10 lations approved by the board of directors;

11 (2) advise school officials in charge of schools  
12 on military installations having "on-base" schools that they  
13 shall

14 (A) inform persons served by "on-base"  
15 schools that an advisory school board may be elected;

16 (B) obtain a list of candidates who are over  
17 19 years of age and are served by the "on-base" schools;

18 (C) hold an election for members of the  
19 advisory school board.

20 \* Sec. 16. AS 14.20.100 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 14.20.100. UNLAWFUL TO REQUIRE STATEMENT OF  
22 RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION. No board of directors,  
23 school board, or member of a school board may require or  
24 compel a person applying for the position of teacher in the  
25 public schools of the state to state his religious or politi-  
26 cal affiliation.

27 \* Sec. 17. AS 14.20.130 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 14.20.130. EMPLOYMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS AND  
29 TEACHERS. (a) Each school board in its district and the

1 board of directors [DEPARTMENT] for schools outside school  
2 districts may hire administrators and teachers regularly  
3 qualified in accordance with the rules and regulations of the  
4 department and after January 1 issue contracts to them for  
5 the following school year. The contract for a superintendent  
6 may be for more than one school year but may not exceed three  
7 consecutive school fiscal years.

8 (b) The contract for the director of education for  
9 state operated schools, assistant directors, and the educa-  
10 tion supervisors of rural and "on-base" schools may be for  
11 more than one school year but may not exceed three consecu-  
12 tive school fiscal years.

13 \* Sec. 18. AS 14.20.140(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) The director of education for state operated  
15 schools [COMMISSIONER] or his designee shall notify teachers  
16 and administrators employed by the board of directors  
17 [DEPARTMENT] who are not to be retained of their nonretention  
18 by certified mail postmarked before March 16.

19 \* Sec. 19. AS 14.20.180 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 14.20.180. PROCEDURE AND HEARING UPON NOTIFICA-  
21 TION OF NONRETENTION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) A teacher or  
22 administrator who receives notification of nonretention by  
23 the board of directors or a school district board may, before  
24 March 26, immediately following receipt of notification of  
25 nonretention, notify the chairman of the board of directors  
26 or the president of the school district board in writing  
27 that he requests a hearing before the [SCHOOL] board. The  
28 teacher or administrator may require in the notification  
29 that [;] the hearing be either public or private; that the

1 hearing be under oath or affirmation; that he be represented  
2 by counsel with the right of cross-examination; and that he  
3 have the right and privilege to subpoena any person who has  
4 made allegations detrimental to his character or which are  
5 used as a basis for the decision of the school board.

6 (b) Upon receipt of a notification requesting a hearing,  
7 the chairman of the board of directors or the president of  
8 the school board shall immediately arrange for a hearing, and  
9 shall notify the teacher or administrator in writing of the  
10 date, time, and place of the hearing. A written transcript,  
11 tape, or similar recording of the proceedings shall be kept.  
12 Transcribed copies shall be furnished to the [SCHOOL] board,  
13 to the teacher or administrator for cost upon his request,  
14 and to the board of directors [COMMISSIONER]. The final  
15 decision of a [SCHOOL] board requires a majority vote of the  
16 membership. The board shall vote by roll call and the vote  
17 shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. A written  
18 notification of the decision of the [SCHOOL] board shall be  
19 furnished to the teacher or administrator and to the commis-  
20 sioner within 10 days of the date of the decision.

21 \* Sec. 20. AS 14.20.200 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 14.20.200. APPEAL BY TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR  
23 EMPLOYED BY SCHOOL BOARD. A teacher or administrator, except  
24 one employed by the department, may appeal a decision of the  
25 board of directors or of a school board. The appeal shall be  
26 made in writing to the commissioner within 20 days of notice  
27 of the original decision. A hearing shall be conducted by  
28 three members of the state Board of Education within a  
29 reasonable time and a decision of a majority of the board is

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\* Sec. 21. AS 14.20.210 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.20.210. AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT ADDITIONAL TENURE REGULATIONS. The board of directors or a [A] school district board may adopt teacher tenure regulations insofar as the regulations do not contravene state law or rules and regulations of the department.

\* Sec. 22. AS 14.20.230(a) is amended to read:

(a) The board of directors or the [THE] school board of each school district in the state shall pay a regularly qualified superintendent employed by it a salary not less than that set forth in the following scale:

(1) Southeastern Senate District.

Public School

Experience in	85%	80%	75%
Alaska	Schools	Schools	Schools
None	\$6,050	\$6,500	\$6,950
1	6,250	6,700	7,150
2	6,450	6,900	7,350
3	6,650	7,100	7,550
4	6,850	7,300	7,750
5	7,050	7,500	7,950
6	7,250	7,700	8,150
7	7,450	7,900	8,350
8	7,650	8,100	8,550
9	7,850	8,300	8,750
10	8,050	8,500	8,950
11	8,250	8,700	9,150
12	8,450	8,900	9,350

1 (2) Southcentral Senate District. In the South-  
2 central Senate District, the amount of \$500 shall be added to  
3 each step of the Southeastern Senate District salary scale.

4 (3) Central and Northwest Senate District and  
5 that part of the Southcentral Senate District lying west of  
6 152° West Longitude. In the Central and Northwest Senate  
7 Districts and in that part of the Southcentral Senate Dis-  
8 trict lying west of 152° West Longitude, the amount of \$800  
9 shall be added to each step of the Southeastern Senate Dis-  
10 trict salary scale.

11 \* Sec. 23. AS 14.20.230(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) The board of directors [STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCA-  
13 TION] as the operating agency for schools outside school  
14 districts shall pay its regularly employed, certificated  
15 administrative staff salaries not less than that paid to  
16 comparable state educational specialists [QUALIFIED SUPERIN-  
17 TENDENT EMPLOYED BY THE STATE A SALARY OF NOT LESS THAN \$500  
18 PER YEAR ABOVE THE SALARY SET OUT IN (A) OF THIS SECTION].

19 \* Sec. 24. AS 14.20.230 is amended by adding a new subsection  
20 to read:

21 (d) The board of directors shall pay its regularly  
22 employed director of education for state operated schools a  
23 salary not to exceed that paid to the commissioner of educa-  
24 tion nor less than that paid to the assistant commissioner of  
25 education.

26 \*Sec. 25. AS 14.20.240 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 14.20.240. AMOUNTS ESTABLISHED ABOVE SALARY SCALE  
28 FOR PRINCIPALS, VICE PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, AND TEACHERS-  
29 IN-CHARGE. The school board of each school district in the

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state, and the board of directors [STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION] as the operating agency for schools outside school districts, shall pay each regularly qualified principal, vice principal, head teacher, and teacher-in-charge employed by them a salary which is not less than the allowable salary for the senate district in which employed plus the following amounts:

Teacher-in-charge . . . . .	\$200
Head teacher . . . . .	400
Vice Principal . . . . .	400
Principal . . . . .	800

\* Sec. 26. AS 14.25.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.25.070. CONTRIBUTIONS BY EMPLOYER. An employer shall contribute to the retirement fund an amount equal to one-half the sum contributed each pay period by the teacher. The Department of Education shall deduct the sum due from employers semiannually from state funds due the schools and school districts and shall transmit these sums to the secretary of the teachers' retirement system for deposit in the retirement fund. The University of Alaska and the board of directors shall forward their contributions [ITS CONTRIBUTION] to the secretary of the teachers' retirement system semiannually for deposit by him in the retirement fund.

\* Sec. 27. AS 14.25.220(4) is amended to read:

(4) "employer" means a city school district, incorporated school district, independent school district, the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, the board of directors, or the Department of Education;

\* Sec. 28. AS 14.25.220(8) is amended to read:

1 (8) "outside service" means service as a "teacher"  
2 in a public school not under the supervision and control of  
3 the Department of Education [OR TERRITORIAL BOARD OF EDUCA-  
4 TION], the school board of an incorporated city, incorporated  
5 school district, independent school district, the board of  
6 directors, or the Board of Regents of the University of  
7 Alaska;

8 \* Sec. 29. AS 14.25.220(15) is amended to read:

9 (15) "teacher" or "member" means a certified  
10 teacher, principal, supervisor, or superintendent employed on  
11 a full-time basis in the public schools of the state, the  
12 commissioner of education, supervisors within the Department  
13 of Education, the director or assistant directors of educa-  
14 tion for state operated schools, and all full-time resident  
15 professional and administrative personnel of the University  
16 of Alaska as designated by the Board of Regents; in case of  
17 doubt, except as to personnel of the University of Alaska,  
18 the administrator shall finally determine whether or not any  
19 person is a teacher as defined in this chapter.

20 \* Sec. 30. AS 14.30.010 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 14.30.010. WHEN ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY. Every  
22 parent, guardian or other person in the state having posses-  
23 sion or control of a child between seven and 16 years of age  
24 shall have the child attend public school of the district in  
25 which the child resides, for the time during which the  
26 school is in session, or attend a private school for the  
27 same time, unless the physical or mental condition of the  
28 child makes attendance inexpedient or impracticable, or the  
29 child has been excused for other cause by an excuse in

1 writing signed by a majority of the board of directors or  
2 the school board, until the child has either reached the age  
3 of 16 years or completed the eighth grade. However, children  
4 residing more than two miles from a school are not required  
5 to attend school unless transportation is furnished. A child  
6 who has completed the highest grade maintained in the school  
7 district having jurisdiction over the child shall be excused  
8 from attendance. Proof of absence from a public or private  
9 school is prima facie evidence of a violation of this sec-  
10 tion. The board of directors or a [A] school board excusing  
11 a child from attendance at school shall forward to the  
12 Department of Education a duplicate copy of the written  
13 excuse. The department shall furnish forms for use in excus-  
14 ing a child from attendance at school.

15 \* Sec. 31. AS 14.30.030 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 14.30.030. REPORT OF VIOLATIONS AND PROCEDURES.  
17 The superintendent, principal or teacher of a public or  
18 private school shall report all violations of secs. 10 - 50  
19 of this chapter to the school board in the school district  
20 in which the school is situated, or to the board of directors  
21 [DEPARTMENT] in areas having no school board. The school  
22 board or the board of directors [DEPARTMENT] shall, on re-  
23 ceiving the report or on the complaint of any person, make  
24 a full and impartial investigation of all charges of viola-  
25 tion. If it appears upon investigation that a parent, guar-  
26 dian, or other person has violated a provision of secs. 10 -  
27 50 of this chapter, the school board or the board of direc-  
28 tors [DEPARTMENT] shall make and file with the district  
29 magistrate court a complaint against the parent, guardian, or

1 other person, charging the violation. The magistrate shall  
2 issue a warrant for the arrest of the parent, guardian, or  
3 other person, and may act upon the complaint of the school  
4 board or the board of directors [DEPARTMENT] , and take such  
5 action or impose such fine under secs 10 - 50 of this chapter  
6 [,] as the circumstances justify. A report of a violation  
7 of secs. 10 - 50 of this chapter made to a school board or  
8 to the board of directors by the superintendent, principal,  
9 or teacher shall be in writing and the superintendent,  
10 principal or teacher shall forward to the department a dupli-  
11 cate copy of each report. The department shall furnish forms  
12 for the report.

13 \* Sec. 32. AS 14.30.070 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14.30.070. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN IN  
15 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS REQUIRED. The board of  
16 directors, each [EACH] school board and school official  
17 [INCLUDING, WHERE APPLICABLE, THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, ]  
18 exercising administrative or governing functions over an  
19 elementary or secondary school in the state, other than a  
20 school which is supported directly by the United States, shall  
21 provide for and require a physical examination of every child  
22 attending the school. The examination shall be required when  
23 the child enters school or as soon thereafter as practicable  
24 in communities where no physician resides, and at such regu-  
25 lar intervals thereafter as is considered advisable by the  
26 school board or official. The commissioner of health and  
27 welfare may also require physical examinations when he con-  
28 siders it necessary. Examinations shall be made by a compe-  
29 tent physician, or when a physician is not available,

1 inspections may be made by a nurse.

2 \* Sec. 33. AS 14.30.080 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 14.30.080. EXCLUSION FROM ATTENDANCE. The board  
4 of directors, a [A] school board, or school official shall  
5 exclude from school attendance a child afflicted with or  
6 suffering from, or who has been exposed to or suspected of  
7 having a communicable disease.

8 \* Sec. 34. AS 14.30.110 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.30.110. EXEMPTION FROM PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.  
10 No child is obliged to submit to a physical examination if the  
11 parent or guardian of the child objects on grounds of re-  
12 ligious principles. The objection shall be in writing,  
13 signed by the parent or guardian, and shall be delivered to  
14 the child's teacher or to the person having authority to order  
15 or conduct the physical examination. The exemption from  
16 physical examination shall not be granted when in the judge-  
17 ment of the teacher, principal, superintendent, board of  
18 directors [DEPARTMENT], or physician, a child shows symptoms  
19 of physical defects or shows symptoms of or has been exposed  
20 to a contagious, infectious, obnoxious or communicable  
21 disease.

22 \* Sec. 35. AS 14.10 is amended by adding new sections to read:

23 ARTICLE 6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

24 FOR STATE-OPERATED SCHOOLS.

25 Sec. 14.10.400. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a) It is the  
26 intent of secs. 400 - 510 of this chapter in creating the  
27 Board of Directors for State-operated Schools to enable the  
28 department to concentrate exclusively on educational objec-  
29 tives of general applicability to the entire state public

1 school system, including leadership, research, certification,  
2 planning, coordination, and resources, and to relieve the  
3 department of the responsibility of the administration of  
4 state-operated schools.

5 (b) Secs. 400 - 510 of this chapter do not prohibit an  
6 organized borough, city, or village, or a settlement in an  
7 unorganized area of the state from becoming part of or being  
8 formed into any organized subdivision authorized by law.

9 Sec. 14.10.410. APPOINTMENT OF THE BOARD. There is  
10 created a Board of Directors for State-operated Schools con-  
11 sisting of seven members to be appointed by the governor,  
12 subject to confirmation by the legislature. Four members shall  
13 be from unorganized areas served by state-operated schools  
14 and three shall be from areas served by "on-base" schools.

15 Sec. 14.10.420. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of  
16 board members is four years.

17 Sec. 14.10.430. AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

18 (a) The board of directors shall have exclusive management  
19 and control of all state-operated school matters associated  
20 with the state's program of education at the elementary and  
21 secondary levels, including correspondence courses, subject  
22 to the state laws and regulations promulgated by the commis-  
23 sioner of education and the state Board of Education.

24 (b) The board of directors is responsible for the sub-  
25 mission of applications for federal assistance (as under PL  
26 874 and PL 815) for the unorganized areas through the commis-  
27 sioner of education who, after reviewing such applications,  
28 shall transmit them to the appropriate federal agency.

29 (c) Federal funds and assistance allocated to

1 unorganized areas shall be transmitted to the board of  
2 directors or deposited in the school fund of the board, and  
3 shall not be transferred to any other fund unless authorized  
4 by the board and state law.

5 Sec. 14.10.440. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

6 (a) Regular meetings of the board of directors will be held  
7 quarterly. Unless otherwise designated by agreement of a  
8 majority of the members of the board, each meeting shall be  
9 held during the first month of each calendar year quarter,  
10 and at the place in which the principal office of the  
11 director is located but

12 (1) a special meeting may be called at the written  
13 request of the majority of the members of the board, at a  
14 place in the state designated in the call for the meeting;

15 (2) written or telegraphic notice of all regular  
16 and special meetings of the board shall be given each member  
17 at least 30 days and 10 days, respectively, before the date of  
18 the meetings.

19 (b) Four members constitute a quorum but a smaller  
20 number may adjourn from day to day for a period of not  
21 exceeding 10 days.

22 (c) A regular meeting of the board of directors shall  
23 not exceed 15 days, and a special meeting shall not exceed  
24 five days.

25 Sec. 14.10.450. DISQUALIFICATION FOR VOTING. A board  
26 member having direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any  
27 contract for erection of buildings, heating, ventilation,  
28 furnishings, or repairing the buildings, or in any contract  
29 for the furnishing of supplies, shall be disqualified from

1 voting.

2 Sec. 14.10.460. ELECTION OF A BOARD CHAIRMAN. The  
3 board of directors shall, during its regular January meeting,  
4 elect a chairman. The chairman or his designee shall pre-  
5 side over all meetings of the board of directors and perform  
6 those duties which secs. 400 - 510 of this chapter provide.

7 Sec. 14.10.470. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The  
8 board of directors shall

9 (1) select and employ the director of education  
10 for state-operated schools;

11 (2) approve the employment of the professional  
12 administrators, teachers, and nonprofessional administrative  
13 personnel necessary to the operation of the state-operated  
14 schools;

15 (3) establish, within limits otherwise authorized  
16 by law, the salaries to be paid the director of education  
17 and its regularly employed, certificated staff members;

18 (4) prepare and publish a body of rules and  
19 regulations covering organization, policies, and procedures  
20 and republish the rules as they are revised;

21 (5) initiate questions of policy for consideration  
22 and report by the director of education and pass upon the  
23 recommendations of the director in matters of policy, appoint-  
24 ment or dismissal of employees, salary schedules or personnel  
25 regulations, and other matters pertaining to the welfare of  
26 the schools;

27 (6) require reports from the director concerning  
28 conditions of efficiency and needs of schools, and shall  
29 take steps to appraise the effectiveness with which the

1 schools are achieving the educational purposes of the school  
2 system as determined by it;

3 (7) annually, when and as the commissioner pre-  
4 scribes, prepare and submit to the commissioner for review  
5 and for approval of such expenditures as are reimbursed or  
6 augmented by funds appropriated by the legislature for the  
7 support of the school system a budget, in which the commis-  
8 sioner (whose decision on such matters is final) may only  
9 reduce or disapprove those items covered in part or in whole  
10 by state payment;

11 (8) before October 1 of each year cause the  
12 school accounts for the year ending the preceding June to be  
13 audited by a certified accountant, and immediately after-  
14 wards file a certified copy of the audit report with the  
15 commissioner of education;

16 (9) annually, when and as the commissioner  
17 prescribes, prepare and file with him a report of salaries  
18 paid to teachers, superintendents, principals, substitute  
19 teachers, and other professional staff members;

20 (10) designate the administrative employees  
21 authorized to direct disbursements from the school funds of  
22 the board of directors;

23 (11) submit such other reports as the commissioner  
24 may prescribe.

25 Sec. 14.10.480. STATE PAYMENTS. Upon approval of those  
26 portions of the budget upon which state payments are to be  
27 made, the commissioner shall transmit an official copy to the  
28 proper officer who shall issue warrants on the commissioner  
29 of administration upon presentation of vouchers executed and

1 signed by the commissioner of education in the amounts he has  
2 approved. These warrants shall be made payable to the board  
3 of directors and shall be deposited in the school fund of the  
4 board of directors. The amount so received shall not be  
5 transferred to any other fund unless authorized by the board  
6 of directors and state law.

7 Sec. 14.10.490. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF BOARD  
8 MEMBERS. (a) Each member of the board of directors shall  
9 receive traveling expenses and per diem allowed by law.

10 (b) Per diem and travel expenses of the members  
11 shall be paid on warrants drawn on the commissioner of  
12 administration from funds appropriated for the operation of  
13 such schools.

14 Sec. 14.10.500. ADMINISTRATION OF STATE-OPERATED  
15 SCHOOLS. (a) The administrative staff of state-operated  
16 schools consist of a director, assistant directors, super-  
17 visors, professional and nonprofessional staff.

18 (b) The principal offices for the administration of  
19 state-operated schools shall be located in Anchorage, Alaska,  
20 and the administrators furnished with offices and necessary  
21 equipment.

22 Sec. 14.10.510. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES. (a) The  
23 director is the executive officer of the board of directors.  
24 He shall

25 (1) insure that the programs and policies of the  
26 board of directors are faithfully discharged;

27 (2) hire and employ all personnel required for  
28 the state-operated schools;

29 (3) be clerk of the board of directors, attending

1 all meetings and recording the proceedings, votes, and  
2 actions of the board;

3 (4) be responsible for compiling those records  
4 which the board of directors or commissioner may require;

5 (5) supervise the personnel, maintenance, and  
6 operation programs of the state-operated schools.

7 (b) The director shall appoint an assistant director  
8 of rural area schools who

9 (1) is responsible to the director of education for  
10 the efficient and economical operation of all rural area  
11 schools;

12 (2) keeps the director advised of the status of the  
13 schools;

14 (3) is responsible to the director of education  
15 for compiling and submitting those reports which the director  
16 and the board of directors may require.

17 (c) The director shall appoint an assistant director  
18 of "on-base" schools who

19 (1) is responsible to the director of education  
20 for the efficient and economical operation of all "on-base"  
21 schools;

22 (2) keeps the director advised of the status of  
23 the schools;

24 (3) is responsible for compiling and submitting  
25 those records and reports which the director and the board  
26 of directors may require.

27 \* Sec. 36. AS 14.60.010 is amended by adding new paragraphs  
28 to read:

29 (5) "board of directors" means the Board of

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1 Directors for State-operated Schools;

2 (6) "director" means the director of education  
3 for state-operated schools.

4 \* Sec. 37. AS 39.05.060 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

5 Sec. 39.05.060. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, COMPEN-  
6 SATION, AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENTAL BOARDS,  
7 COUNCILS OR COMMISSIONS. Each member of the Local Boundary  
8 Commission, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Board of Educa-  
9 tion, Board of Directors for State-operated Schools, Hospital  
10 Advisory Council, Employment Security Advisory Council,  
11 Alaska State Housing Authority, Board of Fish and Game, and  
12 Board of Tourism shall be a citizen of the United States.  
13 The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of  
14 interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge and  
15 ability in the field of action of the department for which  
16 appointed, and with a view to providing diversity of in-  
17 terest and points of view in the membership. Appointments  
18 are subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of  
19 the legislature in joint session. Initial appointments of  
20 members are as follows: (1) In the case of three-member  
21 boards, for one, two, and three years; (2) in the case of  
22 five-member boards, for one, two, three, four and five years;  
23 (3) in the case of six-member boards, two members serve for  
24 one year, two for two years, and two for three years; (4)  
25 in the case of seven-member boards, one for one year, two  
26 for two years, two for three years, and two for four years;  
27 (5) and in the case of eight-member boards, two members  
28 serve for one year, two for two years, two for three years,  
29 and two for four years. Initial terms date from February 1

1 before appointment. A vacancy occurring during a term of  
2 office is filled in the same manner as the original appoint-  
3 ment is made and for the balance of the unexpired term. Each  
4 member holds office at the pleasure of the governor notwith-  
5 standing the member's term.

6 \* Sec. 38. This Act takes effect July 1, 1963.  
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