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Referred: Health, Welfare
and Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 523

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for assumption of control
7 of a school district by the Department of
8 Education."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.15 is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 ARTICLE 9.

13 Sec. 14.15.980. ASSUMPTION OF DISTRICT FUNCTIONS BY
14 DEPARTMENT. (a) If the required local effort, as defined by
15 AS 14.17.030, in a district amounts to less than \$100 per
16 child in average daily membership, the school board may re-
17 quest the department to assume control of the district school
18 system.

19 (b) Within 30 days after the request the department
20 shall review all aspects of the operation of the district and
21 hold a public hearing in the district regarding assumption of
22 control of the district school system.

23 (c) If the department finds that the district is unable
24 to provide for an adequate school system it shall assume the
25 control and ownership of all school property and operate the
26 schools in the district as part of the state-operated school
27 system.

28 (d) During the time the school system of a district is
29 controlled by the department the district is inoperative and

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is relieved of carrying out the functions prescribed by law.

(e) Control of the district school system and ownership of school property shall be returned to the district when the department finds that the district is able to provide for an adequate school system.