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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the powers and duties of
7 boroughs and borough school districts; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 07.15.330 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 07.15.330. EDUCATION. (a) Each organized borough
12 constitutes a borough school district and the first and
13 second class borough shall establish, maintain, and operate
14 a system of public schools on an areawide basis, and shall
15 do so in the manner provided by law for city school districts,
16 except as otherwise provided in this title.

17 (b) The borough assembly may by ordinance require that
18 all school money be deposited in a centralized treasury with
19 all other borough money. The borough chairman shall have the
20 custody of, invest, and manage all money in the centralized
21 treasury. However, the borough assembly, with the consent
22 of the borough school board, may by ordinance delegate to the
23 borough school board the responsibilities of a centralized
24 treasury.

25 (c) When the borough school board by resolution con-
26 sents, the borough assembly may by ordinance provide a
27 centralized accounting system for school and all other borough
28 operations. The system shall be operated in accordance with
29 accepted principles of governmental accounting. However, the

1 borough assembly, with the consent of the borough school
2 board, may by ordinance delegate to the borough school board
3 the responsibilities of the accounting system.

4 (d) The borough school board shall submit the school
5 budget to the borough assembly for approval of the total
6 amount. The assembly shall then determine the total amount
7 of money to be made available for school purposes, shall
8 furnish the borough school board with a statement of the sum
9 to be made available, and shall appropriate the amount from
10 any borough money available for the purpose.

11 (e) The borough shall determine the location of school
12 buildings with due consideration of the recommendations of
13 the borough school board.

14 (f) The borough school board has the responsibility for
15 design of school buildings subject to the approval of the
16 borough assembly.

17 (g) The borough school board shall provide custodial
18 services and routine maintenance for school buildings and
19 shall appoint, compensate, and otherwise control personnel
20 for these purposes. The school board shall appoint, compen-
21 sate, and otherwise control all school employees and adminis-
22 trative officers. The borough chairman shall provide for all
23 major rehabilitation, all construction, and major repair of
24 school buildings.

25 (h) State law relating to teacher salaries and tenure,
26 to financial support, to supervision by the Department of
27 Education and other general laws relating to schools, governs
28 the exercise of the functions by the borough.

29 (i) The terms of office and membership of the borough

1 school board shall be as provided by law for an independent
2 school district. All borough school board members shall be
3 elected at large, but school board zones for the representa-
4 tion of separate and distinct areas may be established,
5 altered or abolished as provided by AS 07.30.110.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 07.25.040(2) is amended to read:

7 (2) the care and custody of all borough buildings
8 and of all real and personal property of the borough except
9 as provided otherwise by AS 07.15.330(g);

10 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1965.

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