

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 167

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 establishment of a  
7 commission on post-high school education;  
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 14 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 34. POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

12 ARTICLE 1. COMMISSION ON POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

13 Sec. 14.34.010. CREATION. There is created within the  
14 Department of Education the Commission on Post-High School  
15 Education.

16 Sec. 14.34.020. MEMBERSHIP. The commission is composed  
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18 (1) the commissioner of education;

19 (2) the president, or his representative, of each  
20 state institution of higher education;

21 (3) the senate and house chairmen of the health,  
22 welfare and education committees;

23 (4) a member of the association of Alaska school  
24 boards chosen by its members;

25 (5) a member of the superintendents advisory com-  
26 mission chosen by its members;

27 (6) an active member of the teaching profession  
28 appointed by the governor.

29 Sec. 14.34.030. CHAIRMAN. The commissioner of education

1 shall be the chairman of the commission.

2 Sec. 14.34.040. QUORUM. A majority of the commission  
3 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

4 Sec. 14.34.050. DUTIES. The commission shall

5 (1) meet not less than three times each year;

6 (2) study and develop a unified plan for all  
7 state, city and borough education beyond the twelfth grade  
8 level;

9 (3) submit an annual report of its activities to  
10 the governor and the legislature not later than 10 days  
11 after the legislative session begins.

12 Sec. 14.34.060. EMPLOYEES. The commission may employ  
13 technical and clerical assistance necessary to carry out  
14 secs. 10 - 70 of this chapter.

15 Sec. 14.34.070. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. (a) Mem-  
16 bers of the commission who are not regular employees of the  
17 state shall receive per diem and travel expenses authorized  
18 by general law for members of boards and commissions.

19 (b) The funds necessary for carrying out secs. 10 - 70  
20 of this chapter shall be paid by the Department of Education.

21 \* Sec. 2. Members of the commission shall be chosen or  
22 appointed in accordance with this Act within 60 days after its  
23 effective date.

24 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
25 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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