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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the selection of text-
7 books for use in the public schools of the
8 state."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.10 is amended by adding new sections to
11 read:

12 Sec. 14.10.105. SELECTION OF TEXTBOOKS. Textbooks
13 for use in the public schools of the state shall be
14 selected by the State Textbook Commission for schools
15 operated by the department and by the school board for each
16 district. However, a district may elect to adopt the
17 selections of the commission.

18 Sec. 14.10.115. STATE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION. (a) The
19 State Textbook Commission shall consist of the following:

20 (1) one representative from each on-base school
21 with an enrollment over 1000, to be selected by the
22 commissioner;

23 (2) one elementary and one secondary teacher to
24 represent state-operated rural schools, to be selected by
25 the commissioner;

26 (3) one elementary and one secondary teacher to
27 represent small districts, to be selected by the commissioner;

28 (4) one representative for each school board
29 electing to send a representative to sit on the State Textbook

1 Commission, each to be selected by the school board sending
2 the representative;

3 (5) the commissioner or his designee serves as
4 chairman of the commission.

5 Sec. 14.10.125. EXPENSES AND PER DIEM. Expenses and
6 per diem shall be paid by the department for those members
7 appointed by the commissioner.

8 Sec. 14.10.135. REVIEW OF SELECTIONS. A school board
9 which selects its own books shall forward a list of the
10 selections to the department. The commissioner or his
11 designee shall promptly review the list. The commissioner
12 or his designee may suggest changes in the list. If the
13 commissioner or his designee and the person making the
14 selection fail to agree, the State Board of Education shall
15 make the final decision.

16 * Sec. 2. The following laws are repealed: AS 14.10.100 -
17 14.10.130.