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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 133

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska Commission on Youth
7 Opportunity, Education and Employment."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 9C. ALASKA COMMISSION ON YOUTH

11 OPPORTUNITY, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT.

12 Sec. 44.19.730. ALASKA COMMISSION ON YOUTH OPPORTUNITY, EDUCA-
13 TION AND EMPLOYMENT CREATED. There is created in the Office of the
14 Governor the Alaska Commission on Youth Opportunity, Education and
15 Employment.

16 Sec. 44.19.732. PURPOSE OF COMMISSION. The commission is created
17 to explore the problems of education and employment, as they relate
18 to the youth of Alaska, and to recommend measures for the elimination
19 of these problems, and to suggest various methods and means whereby
20 the youth of the state may take full advantage of all opportunities
21 which may be available to them.

22 Sec. 44.19.734. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The Alaska Commission
23 on Youth Opportunity, Education and Employment shall consist of 12
24 members appointed by the governor. The members may be appointed from
25 any area of the state but in making the appointments, consideration
26 shall be given to maintaining as broad a geographical representation
27 as possible. Consideration shall also be given to the recommendations
28 made by representative civic, educational and employment associations
29 concerned with the improvement of youth opportunities, particularly

1 in the fields of education and employment.

2 Sec. 44.19.736. DUTIES. The duties of the commission shall be

3 (1) to meet with the representative students of the
4 secondary and university level schools of the state and discuss
5 problems relating to youth opportunity, education and employment;

6 (2) to survey the public and private employment policies
7 and practices as they relate to the youth of the state;

8 (3) to study state labor laws dealing with hours, wages,
9 and working conditions of youth;

10 (4) to survey policies and practices with respect to
11 education, counseling, and job training of youth;

12 Sec. 44.19.738. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the
13 commission serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem
14 and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

15 Sec. 44.19.740. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The term of office for a
16 member of the commission is two years. A member appointed to fill a
17 vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member he succeeds.

18 Sec. 44.19.742. MEETINGS. The commission shall meet at least
19 twice a year but not more than three times a year, and shall submit an
20 annual written report to the governor and the legislature on Febru-
21 ary 1 of each year.