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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ELODGETT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 220

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring a local election to approve the
7 assumption of control by the state of schools operat-
8 ing under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian
9 Affairs."
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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

13 CHAPTER 65. LOCAL ELECTIONS TO APPROVE

14 TRANSFERS OF CONTROL OF SCHOOLS.

15 Sec. 14.65.010. NOTICE OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF SCHOOL. The De-
16 partment of Education shall give at least six months notice to the
17 secretary of state of a proposed transfer of school jurisdiction and
18 operation from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the state.

19 Sec. 14.65.020. ELECTION REQUIRED TO APPROVE TRANSFER. (a) A
20 special election shall be held at least 90 days before the date of a
21 proposed transfer of school jurisdiction and operation from the Bureau
22 of Indian Affairs to the state in the locality most directly affected
23 by the transfer, as determined by the Department of Education, for
24 the purpose of approving or disapproving the transfer.

25 (b) If the transfer is approved, it shall take place in the
26 manner determined by the Department of Education. If the transfer is
27 disapproved, another election, for the purpose of approving or disap-
28 proving the transfer, may not be held for a period of two years from
29 the date of the preceding election. However, if the Bureau of Indian
Affairs withdraws from the operation of a school, the Department of

1 Education may assume the control and operation of the school regardless
2 of the result of any election which may have been held.

3 Sec. 14.65.030. ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTION. The secretary of
4 state shall supervise the administration of the election in the general
5 manner as prescribed by the Alaska Election Code (AS 15.05 - 15.60),
6 including, but not limited to, the establishment of polling places,
7 appointment of election officials, preparation of ballots and other
8 election materials and supplies, the giving of public notice, certify-
9 ing of election expenses, the count, canvass and certification of
10 returns, and the establishment of procedures for voting absentee, the
11 use of voting machines and election recounts.
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