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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 603

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the University of Alaska; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.40.170(a)(1) and (2) are amended to read:

10 (1) appoint the chancellor and the regional presidents
11 [PRESIDENT] of the university by a majority vote of the whole board,
12 and the chancellor and the regional presidents shall [PRESIDENT MAY]
13 attend meetings of the board;

14 (2) fix the compensation of the chancellor, regional
15 presidents, faculty, staff [PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, ALL HEADS OF
16 DEPARTMENTS, PROFESSORS, TEACHERS, INSTRUCTORS] and other officers
17 of the university;

18 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40.170(b)(2) is amended to read:

19 (2) determine and regulate the course of instruction in the
20 university with the advice of the regional presidents [PRESIDENT].

21 * Sec. 3. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

22 Sec. 14.40.205. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY. There is a
23 chancellor of the university who is the chief executive officer of the
24 Board of Regents and of the university. He shall

25 (1) coordinate the regional units of the university into
26 one effective, efficiently operating whole and give general direction
27 to the statewide activities of the university, subject to the approval
28 of the Board of Regents;

29 (2) be responsible for comprehensive planning of, and

1 institutional studies for, the university statewide;

2 (3) serve as the liaison officer among the regional units
3 of the university and interpret the policies of the Board of Regents
4 to the public;

5 (4) recommend to the Board of Regents the allocation of
6 particular functions to the regional or other units of the university;

7 (5) appoint the officers with statewide responsibilities,
8 subject to the approval of the board, and define the duties and super-
9 vise the performance of those persons whom he appoints to statewide
10 positions established by the Board of Regents.

11 Sec. 14.40.207. UNIVERSITY COUNCIL. (a) There is a university
12 council consisting of

13 (1) the regional presidents;

14 (2) nine deans and chief administrative officers elected in
15 proportion to the total enrollment of full-time students in the
16 region; however, a region shall be represented by at least one dean
17 and one administrative officer;

18 (3) one member of the teaching faculty for each 1,000
19 full-time students, or fraction of that enrollment, elected from each
20 community college or university campus;

21 (4) two students from the Fairbanks campus, two students
22 from the Anchorage campus and one student from the Juneau campus of
23 the university; one student representing the community college student
24 body in each region, either designated jointly by the legislative
25 bodies of the recognized student body organization of each college,
26 or elected from among the community college student bodies at large,
27 in a region.

28 (b) Members of the council serve one-year terms; however, no
29 member may serve more than two consecutive one-year terms. The Board

1 of Regents may make reasonable regulations governing the election of
2 council members. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as
3 original appointment or election.

4 (c) The council shall elect a chairman, vice chairman and other
5 appropriate officers. It shall establish its own rules of procedure;
6 however, a quorum is a majority of the members of the council. The
7 council shall meet at least once a quarter; however, the chairman or
8 a majority of the members, by petition, may call a special meeting at
9 any time and fix its time and place. At least 10 days notice of a
10 meeting shall be mailed to a member's usual address, unless the notice
11 is waived by a majority of the council members.

12 (d) The university council functions as a legislative body that
13 initiates and develops policy necessary to attain the educational,
14 research and public service goals of the University of Alaska. Actions
15 of the council are by majority of the members of the council present
16 and voting, subject to review and approval of the Board of Regents.

17 Sec. 14.40.208. REGIONAL PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY. There is
18 a president of the university for the Fairbanks campus and the northern
19 region, a president of the university for the Anchorage campus and the
20 southcentral region, and a president of the university for the south-
21 eastern region.

22 * Sec. 4. AS 14.40.210 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 14.40.210. POWERS OF REGIONAL PRESIDENTS [PRESIDENT] OF THE
24 UNIVERSITY. Each regional [THE] president of the University of Alaska
25 shall [MAY]

26 (1) give general direction to the work of the university
27 [INSTITUTION] in the region [ALL ITS DEPARTMENTS] subject to the
28 approval of the Board of Regents;

29 (2) appoint the community college deans, other deans,

1 faculty, staff [DEANS, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, PROFESSORS, ASSISTANTS,
2 INSTRUCTORS, TUTORS] and other officers of the university to the
3 positions established by the Board of Regents in the region.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 14.40.220 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 14.40.220. DUTY OF REGIONAL PRESIDENTS [PRESIDENT] TO DEFINE
6 DUTIES AND SUPERVISE APPOINTEES. A regional [THE] president shall
7 define the duties and supervise the performance of those persons whom
8 he appoints to positions established by the Board of Regents in the
9 region.

10 * Sec. 6. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.225. REGIONAL COUNCIL. (a) There is a council in
12 each region consisting of

13 (1) the president of the university for the region, who shall
14 be chairman;

15 (2) the deans of the community colleges in the region;

16 (3) a member of the teaching faculty from major program
17 areas being taught at the community colleges or a university campus in
18 the region;

19 (4) one member of each community college advisory council
20 in the region.

21 (b) A regional council may elect a vice chairman and other
22 appropriate officers. It shall establish its own rules of procedure;
23 however, a quorum is a majority of the members of the council. The
24 council shall meet at least once every other month; however, the
25 chairman, or a majority of the members, by petition, may call a special
26 meeting at any time and fix its time and place. At least 10 days
27 notice of a meeting shall be mailed to a member's usual address,
28 unless the notice is waived by a majority of the council members.

29 (c) The regional council functions as an administrative body

1 that initiates, develops and approves policy necessary to attain the
2 educational, research and public service goals of the University of
3 Alaska and its community colleges in the region. The council shall
4 approve new programs and courses proposed for a community college or
5 a university campus in the region. It is also an advisory body to
6 the Board of Regents. Actions of the council are by a majority of the
7 members present and voting, subject to review and approval by the
8 Board of Regents.

9 * Sec. 7. AS 14.40.240 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.40.240. POWER OF REGIONAL PRESIDENT TO SUSPEND AND EXPEL
11 STUDENTS. The power to suspend and expel a student for misconduct or
12 other cause and to reinstate him is vested solely in the president
13 of the university for each region.

14 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect on January 1, 1973, subject to the
15 approval by the voters of the state of an amendment to sec. 3, art. VII,
16 Constitution of the State of Alaska proposed by House Joint Resolution
17 No. , Seventh Legislature, Second Session, at the next statewide election.
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