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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 606 *AM*

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 Community College Act; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.40.590 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.40.590. DEAN [DIRECTOR]. The administrative head of a
11 community college established by the University of Alaska in cooperation
12 with school districts or political subdivisions is a dean [DIRECTOR].
13 The dean [DIRECTOR] shall be appointed by the president of the
14 University of Alaska for the region in which it is located [SELECTED
15 BY THE BOARD], subject to approval of the Board of Regents and [BY]
16 the governing body of the school district or political subdivision.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 14.40.595. COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The Board of
19 Regents shall appoint a community advisory council for each community
20 college of the university consisting of not less than 9 nor more than
21 15 citizens who shall be broadly representative of the community served
22 by the college. The term of office for a council member is five years
23 beginning on the first Monday in February of the year in which the
24 appointment is made. Each council member serves until his successor
25 is appointed and qualifies. The terms of office of incumbent members
26 of a community college advisory council shall be staggered as determined
27 by lot, and no less than one nor more than three terms may expire in
28 one year. An advisory council shall select its own chairman and vice
29 chairman, and no advisory council member may serve more than two

1 consecutive years as chairman. Members of the council may be removed
2 by the Board of Regents. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner
3 as original appointments. Members of the council receive no compensa-
4 tion for their services, but they may be reimbursed for the expenses
5 incurred in the performance of their duties in the manner prescribed
6 by the Board of Regents and by law.

7 (b) The advisory council shall meet at least once a quarter and
8 may meet more frequently as determined by a majority of the members
9 of a council. A majority of the members may call a special meeting,
10 by petition at any time, and fix its time and place in the community
11 served by the college. At least 10 days notice of a meeting shall be
12 mailed to a member's usual address, unless the notice is waived by a
13 majority of the council members. A majority of the members constitutes
14 a quorum.

15 (c) An advisory council shall advise the dean of the college, the
16 president of the university for the region in which it is located, and
17 the Board of Regents on the types of instructional programs and related
facilities that the university should provide at the particular com-
munity and the means of gaining support for the university's programs
20 in that community. The council may make recommendations governing the
21 general operation and management of the college.

22 Sec. 14.40.596. FACULTY. The teaching faculty at the community
23 colleges of the University of Alaska have the same rights, privileges
24 and status as comparable faculty members at either the Fairbanks
25 or Anchorage campuses of the university.

26 Sec. 14.40.597. LIAISON. The association composed of the deans
27 of the community colleges is the official organization of the community
28 colleges of the University of Alaska. The function of this association
29 is to effect liaison among the several community colleges and to permit

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useful discussion of mutual problems and to provide the means of expressing the common concerns of the community colleges, their deans, faculty, students and community advisory councils.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.