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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 606

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. ADMINISTRATION [DIRECTOR]. (a) The administrative
11 head of the community college system established by the University of
12 Alaska is a provost. The provost shall be appointed by, and subject to
13 the direction of the Board of Regents.

14 (b) The administrative head of a community college established by
15 the University of Alaska in cooperation with school districts or
16 political subdivisions is a dean [DIRECTOR]. The dean [DIRECTOR] shall
17 be selected by the provost [BOARD], subject to approval by the governing
18 body of the school district or political subdivision.

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

20 Sec. 14.40.595. COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The Board of
21 Regents shall appoint a community advisory council for each community
22 college of the university consisting of not less than nine nor more than
23 15 citizens who shall be broadly representative of the community served
24 by the college. Sixty days before making any appointments, the board
25 shall make a public announcement in the community served by the college
26 that it will fill seats on the community college advisory council,
27 stating the number of seats to be filled and the term of office of each,
28 and inviting individuals and groups in the community to make nominations
29 for consideration for seats on the council.

1 The term of office for a council member is five years beginning on the
2 first Monday in February of the year in which the appointment is made.
3 Each council member serves until his successor is appointed and qualifies.
4 The terms of office of incumbent members of a community college advisory
5 council shall be staggered as determined by lot, and no less than one nor
6 more than three terms may expire in one year. An advisory council shall
7 select its own chairman and vice chairman, and no advisory council member
8 may serve more than two consecutive years as chairman. Members of the
9 council may be removed for cause by the Board of Regents. Vacancies
10 shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments. Members of
11 the council receive no compensation for their services, but they may be
12 reimbursed for the expenses incurred in the performance of their duties
13 in the manner prescribed by the Board of Regents and by law.

14 (b) The advisory council shall meet at least once a calendar
15 quarter and may meet more frequently as determined by a majority of the
16 members of a council. A majority of the members may call a special
17 meeting, by petition at any time, and fix its time and place in the
18 community served by the college. At least 10 days notice of a meeting
19 shall be mailed to a member's usual address, unless the notice is waived
20 by a majority of the council members. A majority of the members consti-
21 tutes a quorum.

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

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