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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 636

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 community colleges."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.07.020(1) is amended to read:

9 (1) exercise general supervision over the public schools
10 and community colleges of the state except the University of Alaska;

11 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40.260(1) is repealed.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 14.40.560 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 14.40.560. AUTHORITY TO COOPERATE. A qualified school
14 district or political subdivision may make an agreement with the
15 Department of Education [UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA] for the establishment,
16 operation, and maintenance of a community college. A qualified school
17 district or qualified political subdivision shall pay all instructional
18 and administrative costs for nondegree college programs and activities
19 offered.

20 * Sec. 4. AS 14.40.570(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) Selected upper division and graduate level courses of
22 instruction, offered by the department [UNIVERSITY THROUGH ITS OFF-
23 CAMPUS INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM] to meet local needs, may be coordinated
24 through the office of the director of a community college.

25 * Sec. 5. AS 14.40.590 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 14.40.590. DIRECTOR. The administrative head of a community
27 college established by the department [UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA] in coopera-
28 tion with school districts or political subdivisions is a director.
29 The director shall be selected by the board, subject to approval by the

1 governing body of the school district or political subdivision.

2 * Sec. 6. AS 14.40.600 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 14.40.600. REGULATIONS. A community college established
4 by the department [UNIVERSITY] in cooperation with school districts
5 or political subdivisions shall be established, maintained, and operated
6 under rules and regulations adopted by the board. The selection and
7 academic qualifications for personnel and the curriculum of a community
8 college, insofar as it pertains to academic degree programs and
9 activities, is the responsibility of the board. The selection and
10 qualifications of personnel for nondegree programs and activities of
11 the community college are the responsibility of the governing body of
12 the school district or political subdivision.

13 * Sec. 7. AS 14.40.610 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14.40.610. DISPOSITION OF INCOME. (a) All money, including
15 tuition and fees received before or after April 10, 1962, from the
16 operations of a community college established, operated, and maintained
17 under secs. 560 - 640 of this chapter and directly related or attribu-
18 table to academic degree programs and activities, shall be placed in
19 the community college fund of the department [UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA].

20 (b) All money, including tuition and fees received before or
21 after April 10, 1962, from the operations of a community college estab-
22 lished, operated and maintained under secs. 560 - 640 of this chapter
23 and directly related or attributable to nondegree programs and activities
24 of the community college, shall be placed in the appropriate fund of
25 the qualified school district or political subdivision cooperating with
26 the department [UNIVERSITY] in the establishment of the community
27 college.

28 * Sec. 8. AS 14.40.620 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 14.40.620. SAVINGS CLAUSE. An agreement between the

1 University of Alaska and a community college in effect on April 10,
2 1962, is modified to the extent that the Department of Education is
3 substituted for the university as a party to that agreement and shall
4 remain in effect until its agreed expiration unless, before the agreed
5 expiration, it is mutually cancelled or modified by the contracting
6 parties.

7 * Sec. 9. AS 14.40.630 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 14.40.630. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 560 - 640 of this chapter,
9 unless the context otherwise requires,

10 (1) "community college" means a program of education estab-
11 lished by the Department of Education [UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA] in
12 cooperation with qualified school districts or qualified political
13 subdivisions of the state, including both academic degree and nondegree
14 programs;

15 (2) "qualified school district" or "qualified political
16 subdivision" means a school district or political subdivision organized
17 under the laws of the state, or a group of two or more contiguous
18 school districts or political subdivisions of the state, or a combina-
19 tion of each, which combination, considered as a unit, meets the
20 following minimum requirements for the establishment of a community
21 college:

22 (A) makes application to the Board of Education [REGENTS
23 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA] for participation in the community
24 college program;

25 (B) satisfies educational standards of the Department
26 of Education [UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA] according to criteria
27 established by the Board of Education [REGENTS];

28 (C) has had an average daily membership during the
29 previous school year of at least 75 high school students,

1 grades 9 - 12;

2 (D) has established to the satisfaction of the Board
3 of Education [REGENTS] the practical need for a community college
4 within the district or political subdivision; and

5 (E) makes arrangements for defraying its proper share
6 of the costs of the operation and maintenance of a community
7 college, as provided by the terms of secs. 560 - 640 of this
8 chapter;

9 (3) ["BOARD OF REGENTS" OR] "board" means the state Board
10 of Education [REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA];

11 (4) "department" means the Department of Education.

12 * Sec. 10. AS 44.27.020(1) is amended to read:

13 (1) administer the state's program of education at the
14 elementary and secondary levels, including programs of vocational
15 education, vocational rehabilitation, library services, and correspon-
16 dence courses, and the state's community college program;