

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 389

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of the four-day school
7 week."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.03.030 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.03.030. SCHOOL TERM. The school term begins and ends on
11 the dates fixed by the governing body of the school district. However,
12 the term shall include not less than 180 days in session, except that,
13 subject to the approval of the commissioner,

14 (1) a day used for in-service training of teachers may
15 be substituted for a day in session, up to a maximum of 10 days;

16 (2) a school district may use the four-day school week.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.220 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 14.17.220. PURPOSE. It is the intention of the legislature,
19 in enacting this public school foundation program, to assure an ade-
20 quate level of educational opportunities for those in attendance in the
21 public schools of the state. It is the further intention of the legis-
22 lature that a school district may exercise its option to provide a
23 shorter school week, with a longer school day, or for other options in
24 the scheduling of the pupil school term and not for program enrichment
25 under this chapter. This chapter may [SHALL] not be interpreted as
26 preventing a [PUBLIC] school district from providing educational
27 services and facilities beyond those assured by the foundation
28 program.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.250(1) is amended to read:

1 (1) "average daily membership" means the aggregate days
2 of membership of pupils divided by the actual number of days in
3 session for the school term, or, if a school district uses a four-day
4 school week, then by the equivalent of 180 days as defined in
5 AS 14.03.040 (day in session);
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