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SCS SSS CS HOUSE BILL NO. 399 (Fin.)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the High School Activities Association within the Department of Education; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 14.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 14.07.054. ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION. (a)

There is created within the Department of Education the Alaska High School Activities Association.

(b) The purposes of the association are to promote and control interscholastic activities and other inter-school contests or programs sanctioned by the association, and to assist in the promotion of such other activities and interests as it may from time to time elect.

(c) A school within the state which offers grades seven through 12 or any combination of them may become a member of the association.

(d) The governing body of the association shall be the board of control which consists of seven members. The members of the board shall be elected by the members of the association for overlapping two-year terms except, if the board so provides by regulation, one member may be selected by the commissioner of education and one member may be selected by the state Board of Education. The board may provide for election at large, from regions or partly at large and partly from regions.

(e) The board shall appoint an activities coordinator, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The board may appoint other officers, agents and employees

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1 and prescribe their duties and compensation.

2 (f) The commissioner of education, or a member of his staff
3 designated by him, shall serve as consultant to the board of control for
4 the purpose of coordinating the activities of the association with the
5 Department of Education.

6 (g) The association shall provide to the state Department of Edu-
7 cation and each participating school an annual audit for all expenditures
8 and an annual report on the association's activities.

9 (h) The board of control of the existing Alaska High School
10 Activities Association in office on the effective date of this Act shall
11 serve as the initial board of control.

12 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.
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