

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 399

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.07 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 Sec. 14.07.053. ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION. (a) There
12 is created within the Department of Education the Alaska School Acti-
13 vities Association.

14 (b) The purposes of the association are to provide for the effi-
15 cient governing of interscholastic activities through the promotion of
16 those activities and other interschool contests or programs sanctioned
17 by the association and to assist in the promotion of those other acti-
18 vities and interests as it may from time to time elect.

19 (c) A public or private school or school district in the state may
20 become a member of the association.

21 (d) The governing body of the association shall be the board of
22 control. A member of the board shall be elected from each regional
23 activities association by the members of that region. The term of
24 office for each member is two years, except that one-half of the members
25 elected to the first elected board shall be elected for one-year terms
26 under regulations prescribed by the commissioner of education.

27 (e) The board shall appoint an executive secretary, prescribe his
28 duties and fix his compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of the
29 board. The board may appoint other officers, agents and employees

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 legislature, the state
7 Department of Education, and each participating school an annual audit
8 for all expenditures and an annual report on the association's acti-
9 vities.

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

13 (i) The Department of Education shall approve the association's
14 constitution and bylaws.

15 Sec. 14.07.054. ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUND. (a) The Alaska
16 school activities fund is established within the Department of Educa-
17 tion.

18 (b) The commissioner of education shall review the budget request
19 of the Alaska School Activities Association and request the sum he
20 approves.

21 (c) School districts and member schools of the Alaska School
22 Activities Association may appropriate money to the fund.

23 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.
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