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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR 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 if it applies for membership. The  
21 Department of Education shall make applications available to all public  
22 or private schools or school districts in the state.

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

1 (e) The board in consultation with the Department of Education  
2 shall appoint an executive secretary, prescribe his duties and fix his  
3 compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The board  
4 may appoint other officers, agents and employees and prescribe their  
5 duties and compensation.

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

10 (g) The association shall provide to the legislature, the state  
11 Department of Education, and each participating school an annual audit  
12 for all expenditures and an annual report on the association's acti-  
13 vities.

14 (h) The board of control of the existing Alaska High School Acti-  
15 vities Association in office on the effective date of this Act shall  
16 serve as the initial board of control for no longer than six months.

17 (i) The Department of Education shall approve the association's  
18 constitution and bylaws to ensure that all regions of the state are  
19 treated on an equitable basis and in the best interests of the state.

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

23 (b) The commissioner of education shall review the budget request  
24 of the Alaska School Activities Association and request a sum he  
25 approves that is equitable to all regions of the state.

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

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