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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 697

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the student regent on the  
Board of Regents of the University of Alaska."

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

\* Section 1. AS 14.40.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
read:

(b) In addition to satisfying the requirements of (a) of  
this section, the student regent and student regent alternate  
appointed under sec. 150(b) of this chapter must

(1) have attended the University of Alaska as full-  
time students for at least one academic year before their appoint-  
ment; and

(2) be enrolled as full-time students at the University  
of Alaska at the time of their appointment.

(c) Failure of the student regent or student regent alternate  
appointed under sec. 150(b) of this chapter to remain enrolled as  
a full-time student at the University of Alaska during his term  
results in forfeiture of that office.

(d) For purposes of this section, "full-time student" means

(1) a person who is enrolled in courses at the University  
of Alaska equal to 12 academic credit hours or the equivalent of  
12 academic credit hours in career education, including but not  
limited to vocational and technical programs, or

(2) a person who is enrolled in graduate courses at  
the University of Alaska equal to nine graduate academic credit

1 hours.

2 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.40.150(b) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

3 (b) At least one member of the Board of Regents must be a  
4 student. For each student regent appointed, the governor shall  
5 also appoint a student regent alternate to serve as the student  
6 regent until a new student regent is appointed in the event the  
7 student regent ceases to hold office. The student regent and the  
8 student regent alternate shall be appointed from a list submitted  
9 to the governor which is comprised of the names of two students  
10 from each campus site of the University of Alaska after an election  
11 is held at each campus site. Elections shall be conducted under  
12 rules established by the Governor's Commission on the Involvement  
13 of Young People in Government (AS 44.19.777--44.19.787). The  
14 term of office of a student regent and student regent alternate  
15 is two years.  
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