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and Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HOHMAN BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 239

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the delivery of postsecondary
7 educational services to rural areas by the University
8 of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.40.100 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.100. RURAL EDUCATION AND NATIVE AFFAIRS. (a) The
12 regents shall develop an educational delivery system the principal ob-
13 jective of which is the outreach of the university into rural Alaska.
14 The university shall administer and conduct postsecondary educational
15 programs, including but not limited to off-campus study and credit and
16 noncredit courses that may or may not lead to baccalaureate or advanced
17 degrees.

18 (b) There is a vice president for rural education and Native
19 affairs whose responsibility is the development and administration of
20 educational delivery systems and programs for rural areas of the state
21 prescribed under (a) of this section. He shall be appointed by the
22 president and is subject to the direction of the president and the board
23 of regents.

24 (c) A central service organization shall be created and regional
25 service centers shall be established to provide postsecondary educational
26 services to the residents of the rural areas of the state in each service
27 area for which a regional center is established. In a service area
28 where a community college is located, the regional service center shall
29 be integrated with the operation of the college.

1 (d) Policy councils, the majority of whose members shall be
2 persons served by the programs developed and administered under this
3 section, shall be established for the central service organization and
4 for each regional service center in the manner prescribed by the regents
5 by regulation.

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