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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 666

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the University of Alaska Structure and  
7 Fiscal Review Committee; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. The University of Alaska is established by art. VII, sec. 2,  
11 of the state constitution as the state university. Under sec. 3 of that ar-  
12 ticle the board of regents is established as the governing body of the uni-  
13 versity which has the duty, in accordance with law, to formulate policy.  
14 Substantial problems have arisen which, at least in part, are a result of the  
15 structure of the university and the business management and fiscal procedures  
16 utilized. The university is in a grave situation requiring the legislature  
17 to examine the laws governing the university in order that the laws under  
18 which policy must constitutionally be formulated provide a framework in which  
19 the problems of the university may best be solved. Full information to  
20 perform this legislative function is not now available. Establishment of a  
21 temporary committee to review the structure and business management of the  
22 university would contribute to the solution of the problems.

23 \* Sec. 2. There is created within the Office of the Governor the Univer-  
24 sity of Alaska Structure and Fiscal Review Committee. The committee is com-  
25 posed of nine members to be appointed by the governor not later than 15 days  
26 after the effective date of this Act. Three members of the board shall be  
27 from senior college faculty or senior college administrators, three members  
28 shall be from community college faculty or community college administrators,  
29 and three members shall be public members. The commissioners of

1 administration, education, and revenue, the director of the division of  
2 policy development and planning of the Office of the Governor, two members of  
3 the Board of Regents, the president of the university, the executive director  
4 of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, one member of the Alaska  
5 State Senate appointed by the president of the senate and one member of the  
6 Alaska State House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the house,  
7 shall be ex officio members of the committee who may not vote. The committee  
8 shall elect a chairman and may elect other officers and enact bylaws for the  
9 efficient accomplishment of its duties under this Act.

10 \* Sec. 3. The committee shall review the structure, business management  
11 practices, and fiscal procedures of the university. Based upon this review  
12 it shall prepare a comprehensive report of its activities and recommendations  
13 which shall be presented to the legislature no later than March 1, 1979.

14 \* Sec. 4. The committee has no functions in the academic practices and  
15 policy of the university nor shall it have any executive or administrative  
16 authority.

17 \* Sec. 5. The committee established by this Act shall expire March 1,  
18 1979.

19 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
20 070(c).

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