

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Professional Teaching Practices
7 Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.20.380 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.20.380. CREATION OF A COMMISSION. There is a commission
11 [OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS] known as the Professional Teaching Prac-
12 tices Commission.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 14.20.390 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14.20.390. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS. The commission
15 consists of eleven [NINE] members appointed by the governor and con-
16 firmed by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint ses-
17 sion. Nine of the members must be professional educators who have
18 [EACH MEMBER, IN ADDITION TO HAVING] been actively engaged in the
19 teaching profession at least five years immediately preceding their
20 [HIS] appointment. Two members must be public members and are subject
21 to AS 08.01.025. Each member must [, SHALL] be a citizen of the
22 United States and a resident of the state.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 14.20.400 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 14.20.400. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION. The commission
25 consists of the following members:

- 26 (1) five classroom teachers;
27 (2) one principal;
28 (3) one superintendent;
29 (4) one representative of the office of the commissioner

1 of education;

2 (5) one representative of an Alaska institution of higher
3 learning;

4 (6) two representatives of the public.

5 * Sec. 4. AS 14.20.410(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) Members of the commission shall be selected as follows:

7 (1) the five classroom teachers from lists of names sub-
8 mitted by recognized Alaska teachers organizations, each list not to
9 exceed 12 names; however, in place [LIEU] of one of the five, one
10 classroom teacher may be selected from a list of not more than four
11 names signed and submitted by not less than 25 teachers who have no
12 affiliation with any organization qualified to submit nomination
13 lists, with the limitation that no teacher may sign more than one list
14 in any year;

15 (2) the principal from lists [A LIST] of three names sub-
16 mitted by the Alaska Association of Elementary Principals and by the
17 Alaska Association of Secondary Principals [ALASKA PRINCIPALS ASSOCI-
18 ATION];

19 (3) the superintendent from a list of three names submitted
20 by the Alaska Association of School Administrators [SUPERINTENDENTS
21 ADVISORY COMMISSION];

22 (4) the representative of the office of the commissioner of
23 education from a list of three names submitted by the commissioner;

24 (5) the representative of an Alaska institution of higher
25 learning from lists of names submitted by Alaska institutions of
26 higher learning, each list not to exceed three names;

27 (6) the public members directly by the governor.

28 * Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 14.20.420(a), the term
29 of office of one of the first two public members of the commission is two

1 years and the term of office of the other public member is three years.
2 The first two public members shall draw by lot for their initial terms of
3 appointment.

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