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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 96

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 education in the unorganized  
7 borough; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.07.085(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) One member shall be appointed from each of the four judicial  
11 districts and three from the state at large with at least one member  
12 representing the regional educational attendance areas [STATE-OPERATED  
13 RURAL SCHOOLS].

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.08.101(3) is amended to read.

15 (3) determine its own fiscal procedures including but not  
16 limited to policies and procedures for the purchase of supplies and  
17 equipment; the regional school boards are not state agencies as that  
18 term is used in AS 37.05 and AS 37.07 [EXEMPT FROM THE FISCAL PROCE-  
19 DURES ACT (AS 37.05)];

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.08.101(4) is amended to read.

21 (4) appoint, compensate and otherwise control all school  
22 employees in accordance with this title; these employees are not  
23 within the state service as that term is used in [SUBJECT TO] the  
24 State Personnel Act (AS 39.25);

25 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.09.010(c) is amended to read.

26 (c) The school board of a district [, OR THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
27 AREAS NOT WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS,] shall designate as hazardous those  
28 routes which cannot be safely traveled by children not served by  
29 school bus. The designation may recognize hazards that exist only

1 part of the time and in these instances the designation shall be  
2 applicable only during the time the hazards are found to exist. The  
3 board [OR THE DEPARTMENT] shall provide for the transportation of  
4 pupils on routes designated as hazardous. The additional cost of the  
5 transportation in a district shall be shared equally by the district  
6 and the department. Eligibility to receive school bus service on  
7 routes designated as hazardous shall not be subject to restrictions  
8 based on the minimum distance between established schools and the  
9 residences of pupils.

10 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.14.110(a) is amended to read.

11 (a) When necessary to provide more efficient or more economical  
12 educational services, a district may cooperate or the department may  
13 require a district to cooperate with other districts [, STATE-OPERATED  
14 SCHOOLS,] or the Bureau of Indian Affairs in providing educational  
15 services or in establishing boarding and tuition arrangements, arrange-  
16 ments for the exchange of pupils or teachers, or other similar arrange-  
17 ments. However, if a cooperative arrangement requires pupils to live  
18 away from their usual homes, the school board shall provide classes  
19 within the attendance area when there are at least eight children  
20 eligible to attend elementary and secondary school in the attendance  
21 area.

22 \* Sec. 6. AS 14.30.030 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 14.30.030. REPORT OF VIOLATIONS AND PROCEDURES. The chief  
24 administrative officer of a school district [OR STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL]  
25 shall report all apparent violations of sec. 10 of this chapter to the  
26 governing body of the district. The governing body shall, on receiving  
27 the report or on the complaint of any person, provide for a full and  
28 impartial investigation of all charges of violation. In private or  
29 federal schools, the chief administrative officer shall make a full

1 and impartial investigation of all apparent violations. If it reason-  
2 ably appears upon investigation that a person has violated sec. 10 of  
3 this chapter, the governing body of a district [OR STATE-OPERATED  
4 SCHOOL], or the chief administrative officer of a private or federal  
5 school, shall make and file with the district court a complaint against  
6 the person, charging the violation. The judge or magistrate may issue  
7 a warrant for the arrest of the person and may act upon the complaint.

8 \* Sec. 7. AS 14.36.070(5) is amended to read:

9 (5) "district" means a city or borough school district or a  
10 regional educational attendance area [THE STATE-OPERATED SCHOOLS];

11 \* Sec. 8. AS 14.52.020(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that insofar as the food  
13 service and nutrition education programs of [CITY OR BOROUGH] school  
14 districts [, OR THE STATE-OPERATED SCHOOLS] are affected by this  
15 chapter, the directives of this legislation are guidelines; the policies  
16 of this chapter are permissive and not mandatory.

17 \* Sec. 9. AS 14.07.030(12), 14.07.050, and 39.25.110(18) are repealed.

18 \* Sec. 10. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS  
19 01.10.070(c).

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