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Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 155

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 length of school terms."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.03.030 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.03.030. SCHOOL TERM. The school term begins and ends on
10 the dates fixed by the governing body of the school district. However,
11 the term shall include not less than 180 days in session, except that,
12 subject to the approval of the commissioner, a day used for in-service
13 training of teachers may be substituted for a day in session, up to a
14 maximum of 10 days. The commissioner may approve a school schedule
15 adopted by a school board for a school term of less than 180 days in
16 session if the total hours devoted to instruction of pupils or to study
17 periods for the pupils under the schedule equal or exceed at least 680
18 hours, exclusive of intermissions and in-service training of teachers,
19 for the first, second and third grades and at least 850 hours, exclusive
20 of intermissions and in-service training of teachers, for all other
21 grades. The commissioner shall approve a reduction in a school schedule
22 below the 180-day requirement if, because of fire, natural disaster, or
23 strike, two-thirds of the school board determines that extension of the
24 school term into the summer to make up the full 180 days would result in
25 an overly long extension in light of the economic and social factors or
26 characteristics of the community.

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