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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 481

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act restricting the power of the Board of Regents
7 of the University of Alaska to remove officers of the
8 university."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.40.230 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.230. POWERS OF REGENTS TO REMOVE OFFICERS. (a) The
12 Board of Regents may remove from office any officer of the institution
13 by a majority vote of the whole board [WHEN IN ITS JUDGMENT THE GOOD OF
14 THE UNIVERSITY REQUIRES IT]; however, an officer may be removed only for
15 cause, and then only if cause for removal exists after the officer has
16 been notified of the board's dissatisfaction and has had an opportunity
17 to remedy the basis of the board's dissatisfaction. An officer removed
18 for cause under this section shall be notified in writing of his re-
19 moval, of the cause, and of his opportunity to apply to the board for a
20 hearing and reconsideration of its decision.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (b) Upon application filed with the Board of Regents within 10
23 days of receipt of notice of removal under (a) of this section, an
24 officer is entitled to a hearing before the board on the validity of the
25 cause specified in the notice of removal. The hearing shall occur
26 within 30 days of the date of filing application, and upon reconsidera-
27 tion of all the evidence, the board shall uphold or reverse the decision
28 made under (a) of this section.

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