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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 211

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public elementary and secondary
7 education; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 Sec. 14.03.030. SCHOOL TERM. The school term begins and ends on
11 the dates fixed by the governing body of the school district. However,
12 the term shall include not less than 180 days in session, except that,
13 subject to the approval of the commissioner, a day used for in-service
14 training of teachers may be substituted for a day in session, up to a
15 maximum of 10 days. [THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE A SCHOOL SCHEDULE
16 ADOPTED BY A SCHOOL BOARD FOR A SCHOOL TERM OF LESS THAN 180 DAYS IN
17 SESSION IF THE TOTAL HOURS DEVOTED TO INSTRUCTION OF PUPILS OR TO
18 STUDY PERIODS FOR THE PUPILS UNDER THE SCHEDULE EQUAL OR EXCEED AT
19 LEAST 680 HOURS, EXCLUSIVE OF INTERMISSIONS AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF
20 TEACHERS, FOR THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADES AND AT LEAST 850
21 HOURS, EXCLUSIVE OF INTERMISSIONS AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF TEACHERS,
22 FOR ALL OTHER GRADES.]

23 * Sec. 2. AS 14.07.020(9) is amended to read:

24 (9) provide accredited elementary and secondary corre-
25 spondence study programs available to any Alaskan through a centralized
26 office of correspondence study if no appropriate program of correspon-
27 dence study is available from the school district in which the person
28 resides.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 14.08.081 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 14.08.081. RECALL. The members of a regional school board
2 are subject to recall in accordance with AS 29.28.130 - 29.28.250,
3 except that the director of the division of elections [COMMISSIONER OF
4 EDUCATION] shall perform the functions of a municipal clerk, and the
5 lieutenant governor [STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION] shall perform the
6 functions of the assembly or council under those sections.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 14.12.030(d) is amended to read:

8 (d) Each city or borough school district that is operating
9 schools on a military reservation under sec. 20(a) of this chapter has
10 one nonvoting delegate from the military reservation or reservations
11 to the school district board to advise and assist the board in matters
12 relating to the military reservation schools operated by the school
13 district and to act as liaison between the board and the military
14 community. The nonvoting delegate shall be appointed by the school
15 district board [STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION], shall serve at the pleasure
16 of the school district board [STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION], and must
17 [SHALL] be an inhabitant of the area served by the military reservation
18 schools operated by the school district by contract. If an elected
19 community school committee is established on a military reservation,
20 the only inhabitants of that military reservation who are eligible for
21 appointment as the nonvoting delegate are those inhabitants who are
22 members of the elected school committee.

23 * Sec. 5. AS 14.14.170(d) is amended to read:

24 (d) The date of election for community school committee members
25 is the same as the regional educational attendance area school board
26 election [THAT FOR REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE SECOND CLASS
27 CITY HAVING THE LARGEST POPULATION IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE COMMITTEE
28 OR, IF THERE IS NO SECOND CLASS CITY WITHIN THE AREA, ON AN ANNUAL
29 ELECTION DATE FOR SUCH ELECTIONS FIXED BY REGULATIONS OF THE DEPART-

1 MENT]. Procedures for community school committee elections shall be
2 established by the regional educational attendance area school boards.
3 * Sec. 6. AS 14.14.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
4 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) of this section, the
5 eligible voters in a regional educational attendance area which is
6 comprised of a single community or military reservation may elect not
7 to have a community school committee.
8 * Sec. 7. AS 14.14.140 and 14.14.170(e) are repealed.
9 * Sec. 8. AS 14.40.700 - 14.40.730 are repealed.
10 * Sec. 9. Section 1 and Sections 3 - 7 take effect immediately in
11 accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).
12 * Sec. 10. Sections 2 and 8 take effect July 1, 1979.
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