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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 211 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

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

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

* Section 1. AS 14.03.030 is amended to read:

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

* Sec. 2. AS 14.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 14.08.046. ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS IN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREAS. A regional school board may establish advisory school boards, and by regulation shall prescribe their manner of selection, and organization, and their powers and duties.

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

Sec. 14.08.081. RECALL. The members of a regional school board

are subject to recall in accordance with AS 29.28.130 - 29.28.250, except that the director of the division of elections [COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION] shall perform the functions of a municipal clerk, and the lieutenant governor [STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION] shall perform the functions of the assembly or council under those sections.

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

(d) Each city or borough school district that is operating schools on a military reservation under AS 14.12.020(a) has one nonvoting delegate from the military reservation or reservations to the school district board to advise and assist the board in matters relating to the military reservation schools operated by the school district and to act as liaison between the board and the military community. The nonvoting delegate shall be appointed by the school district board [STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION], shall serve at the pleasure of the school district board [STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION], and must [SHALL] be an inhabitant of the area served by the military reservation schools operated by the school district by contract. If an elected community school committee is established on a military reservation, the only inhabitants of that military reservation who are eligible for appointment as the nonvoting delegate are those inhabitants who are members of the elected school committee.

* Sec. 5. AS 14.14.140 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.14.140. RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT. (a) While serving on the school board, a member may not be employed by that local school board. Members of the immediate family of a school board member [SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, OR MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES,] may not be employed by the school board except upon written approval of the commisioner.

(b) Members of the immediate family of a chief school administra-

tor may not be employed by the chief school administrator except upon written approval of the school board [APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER].

* Sec. 6. AS 14.14.170, 14.14.180, 14.14.190 and 14.14.200 are repealed.

* Sec. 7. AS 14.40.700 - 14.40.730 are repealed.

* Sec. 8. Sections 1 - 6 of this Act take effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

* Sec. 9. Section 7 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1979.