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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.08.101(3) is amended to read:

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

15 * Sec. 2. AS 14.08.101(4) is amended to read:

16 (4) appoint, compensate and otherwise control all school
17 employees in accordance with this title; these employees are not with-
18 in the state service as that term is used in [SUBJECT TO] the State
19 Personnel Act (AS 39.25), nor are they employees of the state for pur-
20 poses of the Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40.070 -- 23.40.-
21 260);

22 * Sec. 3. AS 14.09.010(c) is amended to read:

23 (c) The school board of a district [, OR THE DEPARTMENT FOR AREAS
24 NOT WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS,] shall designate as hazardous those routes
25 which cannot be safely traveled by children not served by school bus.
26 The designation may recognize hazards that exist only part of the time
27 and in these instances the designation shall be applicable only during
28 the time the hazards are found to exist. The board [OR THE DEPARTMENT]
29 shall provide for the transportation of pupils on routes designated

1 as hazardous. The additional cost of the transportation in a district
2 shall be shared equally by the district and the department. Eligibil-
3 ity to receive school bus service on routes designated as hazardous
4 shall not be subject to restrictions based on the minimum distance be-
5 tween established schools and the residences of pupils.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 14.14.110(a) is amended to read:

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

18 * Sec. 5. AS 14.30.030 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 14.30.030. REPORT OF VIOLATIONS AND PROCEDURES. The chief
20 administrative officer of a school district [OR STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL]
21 shall report all apparent violations of AS 14.30.010 to the governing
22 body of the district. The governing body shall, on receiving the re-
23 port or on the complaint of any person, provide for a full and impar-
24 tial investigation of all charges of violation. In private or federal
25 schools, the chief administrative officer shall make a full and impar-
26 tial investigation of all apparent violations. If it reasonably ap-
27 pears upon investigation that a person has violated AS 14.30.010, the
28 governing body of a district [OR STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL], or the chief
29 administrative officer of a private or federal school, shall make and

1 file with the district court a complaint against the person, charging
2 the violation. The judge or magistrate may issue a warrant for the
3 arrest of the person and may act upon the complaint.

4 * Sec. 6. AS 14.36.070(5) is amended to read:

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

7 * Sec. 7. AS 14.52.020(b) is amended to read:

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

13 * Sec. 8. AS 14.07.030(12), 14.07.050, and AS 39.25.110(18) are repealed

14 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.
15 070(c).