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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 395

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 governance of rural education attend-
7 ance areas; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.08.045. PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION. (a) The leg-
11 islature finds that responsibility for administration of education in
12 the unorganized areas of the state is best lodged with regional school
13 boards elected pursuant to this chapter. Regional boards are best
14 equipped to determine the educational needs within their respective
15 regions and to determine the manner in which those needs should be met.
16 Accordingly, it is the policy of the State of Alaska that the discre-
17 tion of regional boards with respect to program planning and evaluation
18 for schools within their respective jurisdiction be subject to a minimum
19 of constraint from other branches or levels of government.

20 (b) Any state, regulation, directive, policy, or other source of
21 law other than policies of the respective regional boards, which pur-
22 ports to specify the manner in which rural educational attendance areas
23 shall perform educational planning and evaluation functions for schools
24 and programs within their jurisdiction, including specifically, 4AAC 05-
25 070, or any similar provision, now or hereafter enacted is disapproved
26 and annulled.

27 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
28 10.070(c).

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