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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 844

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the creation of the Mt. Edgecumbe
7 Regional Education Attendance Area; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.08.035. MT. EDGEKUMBE REGIONAL EDUCATION ATTENDANCE
11 AREA. (a) There is created the Mt. Edgecumbe Regional Education Atten-
12 dance Area as an alternative source of secondary education.

13 (b) Preference for enrollment shall be given to those students who
14 are currently enrolled in Mt. Edgecumbe and to those students whose educa-
15 tional, emotional or family requirements warrant attendance in an alterna-
16 tive boarding school.

17 (c) The Mt. Edgecumbe Regional Education Attendance Area shall be
18 governed by a seven member school board to be appointed by the Governor,
19 subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature

20 (1) one member shall be appointed from each of the four judicial
21 districts and three from the state at large with at least five members
22 representing state-operated rural schools;

23 (2) The members are entitled to the expenses, travel, and per
24 diem allowances provided by law;

25 (3) A member may act and receive compensation from his appoint-
26 ment until his confirmation or rejection by the legislature;

27 (4) The members of the board shall be appointed for overlapping
28 five-year terms commencing February 1 of the year of appointment. A
29 member appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the

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1 member he succeeds. A vacancy occurring during a term of office is
2 filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

3 (5) Four members constitute a quorum;

4 (6) The board shall designate one member of the board as the
5 chairman who serves as chairman of the board at the pleasure of the
6 board;

7 (7) Members of the board serve at the pleasure of the governor;

8 (8) The board shall meet at least quarterly. Meetings may be
9 called by the chairman or by a majority of the members of the board.
10 Meetings shall be held in Sitka unless a majority of the members of the
11 board changes the place of a meeting;

12 (9) The board is subject to all statutes and regulations affect-
13 ing school boards.

14 (c) Costs of pupil transportation from home to Sitka shall be borne by
15 the State Department of Education at the beginning and end of each school
16 year.

17 (d) The total enrollment of Mt. Edgecumbe shall not exceed 400.

18 (e) The Department of Education shall conduct annual evaluations of the
19 delivery of educational services at Mt. Edgecumbe Regional Education Atten-
20 dance Area.

21 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10-
22 070(c).