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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 219

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Local Citizen Advisory Boards of  
7 the University of Alaska."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 5. LOCAL CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARDS.

11 Sec. 14.40.700. LOCAL CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARDS ESTABLISHED.

12 There are established Local Citizen Advisory Boards to consider cer-  
13 tain decisions of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

14 Sec. 14.40.710. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS. The governor  
15 shall appoint the members of the Local Citizen Advisory Boards subject  
16 to confirmation by a majority of all the members of the legislature in  
17 joint session. The names of those appointed shall be sent to the  
18 legislature within five days after the opening of the session, for  
19 confirmation or rejection. If a person appointed is not confirmed by  
20 a majority vote of all the members of the legislature, the appointment  
21 ceases and the name of another person shall be submitted within three  
22 days after the rejection. If the legislature adjourns without con-  
23 firming the nominee, or if an interim vacancy occurs, the governor may  
24 appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy. However, the person  
25 who has failed to be confirmed may not be appointed. The term of  
26 office of the appointee expires on the fifth day of the session of the  
27 legislature following the appointment.

28 Sec. 14.40.720. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of a member  
29 of a Local Citizen Advisory Board is four years. A member may not

1 serve more than two terms. The term of office begins on the first  
2 Monday in February of the year in which the appointment is made. Each  
3 member serves until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

4 Sec. 14.40.730. BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH SERVICE AREAS.  
5 The Board of Regents shall divide the state into the following three  
6 separate geographic university service areas: the University of  
7 Alaska at Anchorage, the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, and the  
8 University of Alaska at Juneau, and two geographic community college  
9 service areas: the Anchorage Community College, and all other commu-  
10 nity colleges. Each geographic service area shall be served by a  
11 Local Citizen Advisory Board and each Local Citizen Advisory Board  
12 shall have nine members.

13 Sec. 14.40.740. DUTIES OF LOCAL CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARDS. (a) A  
14 decision of the board pertaining to budget transfers and requests,  
15 building construction, academic programs, and student activities, and  
16 the sharing of facilities and services between geographic service  
17 areas and institutions shall be submitted to the Local Citizen Adviso-  
18 ry Boards affected by the decision for consideration.

19 (b) Within 30 days after a decision of the board is submitted to  
20 a Local Citizen Advisory Board for consideration, the Local Citizen  
21 Advisory Board shall notify the board if it wishes to make a recommen-  
22 dation concerning that decision.

23 (c) If a Local Citizen Advisory Board notifies the board within  
24 30 days that it wishes to make a recommendation concerning a decision  
25 of the board, the board may not implement that decision until the  
26 Local Citizen Advisory Board makes its recommendations, or until 60  
27 days after the notification, whichever is first.

28 (d) If the board rejects the recommendation of a Local Citizen  
29 Advisory Board it must file a written report specifying the reasons

1       for rejection with the governor and both houses of the legislature 60  
2       days prior to implementing the decision affected by the recommenda-  
3       tion.