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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to school boards."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.08.051(d) is amended to read:

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(d) Multi-member sections may be created. However,

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(1) each seat on the regional board shall be designated by

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letter or number and when the declaration of candidacy or other nomi-

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nation papers of a candidate for the regional school board are filed

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those papers must indicate the seat that the candidate seeks; and

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(2) except as provided in (f) of this section. a [NO]

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section may not be represented by more than

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(A) three members, if a board consists of five

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members;

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(B) four members, if a board consists of seven

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members;

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(C) five members, if a board consists of nine members;

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or

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(D) six members, if a board consists of 11 members.

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* Sec. 2. AS 14.08.051 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

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(f) Upon the request of a regional school board, the commis-

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sioner may permit a section that contains more than one community to

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be represented by more board members than the number set out in (d)(2)

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of this section if the commissioner determines that

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(1) the regional educational attendance area has had a

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pattern of substantial population fluctuations between geographic

1 areas within the regional educational attendance area; and

2 (2) compliance with the requirements of (d)(2) of this
3 section could result in continuous underrepresentation and overrep-
4 resentation of sections.

5 (g) In a regional educational attendance area section subject to
6 (f) of this section, no more than two members may be elected from the
7 same community.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 14.12.030(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) Each borough and city school district with an average daily
10 membership exceeding 5,000 has a school board of seven, nine or eleven
11 members, as established by ordinance. School board members may be
12 elected at large, or as provided in AS 29.23.310.

13 * Sec. 4. AS 29.23.310 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 29.23.310. ELECTION. Each borough and city school district
15 has a school board. Members are elected at the regular election held
16 annually on the first Tuesday of October, unless a different election
17 date or interval of years is provided by ordinance, for three-year
18 terms and until their successors take office. All board members are
19 elected at large, except that, in a school district with an average
20 daily membership exceeding 5,000, members may be elected by district,
21 at large, or a combination of district and at large members, in the
22 manner provided in AS 29.23.023. If school board members are elected
23 by district, the provisions of AS 29.23.021 - 29.23.031 apply to the
24 apportionment, recomposition, and reapportionment of school board
25 seats [BUT SCHOOL ZONES FOR THE ELECTION OF BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARDS MAY
26 BE ESTABLISHED, ALTERED, OR ABOLISHED AS PROVIDED BY AS 29.23.100].