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1 IN THE SENATE BY FERGUSON AND SACKETT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 208

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the formation of federal transfer  
7 regional educational attendance areas in certain  
8 villages; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. Federal transfer schools formerly  
11 funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the villages of Akiachak,  
12 Akiak, Tuluksak, Chevak, and Chefnak will no longer receive federal  
13 funding after fiscal year 1985. The legislature finds that these villages  
14 have successfully operated the schools on their own through contracts with  
15 the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Therefore, it is the purpose of this Act to  
16 give these villages the opportunity to continue to operate these schools on  
17 their own by forming federal transfer regional educational attendance  
18 areas.

19 \* Sec. 2. Notwithstanding AS 14.08.031, the villages of Akiachak,  
20 Akiak, Tuluksak, Chevak, and Chefnak may each hold an election to deter-  
21 mine if the village shall form its own regional educational attendance area  
22 for the purpose of operating federal transfer schools in the village. The  
23 village may form a regional educational attendance area only if a majority  
24 of the qualified voters of the village vote to do so in an election held no  
25 later than October 10, 1985. If an election is not held by October 10,  
26 1985, or if a village votes not to form a regional educational attendance  
27 area, the federal transfer schools in the village become part of the  
28 regional educational attendance area in which the village is located. A  
29 regional educational attendance area formed under this section is subject

1 to the provisions of AS 14.08 and other provisions of law relating to  
2 regional educational attendance areas.

3 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
4 10.070(c).