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1 IN THE SENATE
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3 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 208 (HESS)
4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
5 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
6 A BILL
7 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the formation of regional educa-
8 tional attendance areas in certain villages; and
9 providing for an effective date."
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
11 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. Federal transfer schools formerly
12 funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the villages of Akiachak,
13 Akiak, Tuluksak, and Chevak will no longer receive federal funding after
14 fiscal year 1985. The legislature finds that these villages have
15 successfully operated the schools on their own through contracts with the
16 Bureau of Indian Affairs. Therefore, it is the purpose of this Act to give
17 these villages the opportunity to continue to operate these schools on
18 their own by forming regional educational attendance areas.
19 * Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding AS 14.08.031, the villages of Akiachak,
20 Akiak, Tuluksak, and Chevak may each hold an election to determine if the
21 village shall form its own regional educational attendance area for the
22 purpose of operating schools in the village. The village may form a
23 regional educational attendance area only if a majority of the qualified
24 voters of the village vote to do so in an election held no later than
25 August 13, 1985. If an election is not held by August 13, 1985, or if a
26 village votes not to form a regional educational attendance area, the
27 federal transfer schools in the village become part of the regional educa-
28 tional attendance area in which the village is located. A regional educa-
29 tional attendance area formed under this section is subject to the pro-
visions of AS 14.08 and other provisions of law relating to regional

1 educational attendance areas.

2 (b) If a regional educational attendance area is formed in a village
3 under this section, other schools in the village that are part of the
4 regional educational attendance area in which the village is located and
5 property belonging to those schools shall be transferred to the newly
6 formed regional educational attendance area. All existing contracts and
7 obligations of those schools shall be transferred to and honored by the
8 newly formed regional educational attendance area.

9 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
10 10.070(c).