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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 208 (Rules) am
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 Chefornak 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, and Chefornak may hold an election to determine if the
21 villages shall form a single regional educational attendance area and the
22 village of Chevak may hold an election to determine if it shall form its
23 own regional educational attendance area, for the purpose of operating
24 federal transfer schools in the villages. A regional educational atten-
25 dance area may be formed only if a majority of the qualified voters of the
26 village of Chevak or the qualified voters of the villages of Akiachak,
27 Akiak, Tuluksak, and Chefornak vote to do so in an election held no later
28 than August 13, 1985. An election may be held in the villages of Akiachak,
29 Akiak, Tuluksak, and Chefornak, and the villages in which a majority of the

1 qualified voters vote to form a regional education attendance area shall
2 combine to form a single regional educational attendance area. If an
3 election is not held by August 13, 1985, or if the villages vote not to
4 form a regional educational attendance area, the federal transfer schools
5 in each village become part of the regional educational attendance area in
6 which the village is located.

7 * Sec. 3. A regional educational attendance area formed under this Act
8 is subject to the provisions of AS 14.08 and other provisions of law
9 relating to regional educational attendance areas.

10 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
11 10.070(c).