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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424 (Rules)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act adding a public high school student member

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and a representative of military reservation schools

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to the Board of Education; relating to residency

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requirements for members of the Board of Education;

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relating to the political party of persons appointed

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to the Board of Education; and increasing the quorum

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of the Board of Education."

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

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* Section 1. AS 14.07.075 is amended to read:

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Sec. 14.07.075. CREATION. There is created at the head of the

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Department of Education a Board of Education consisting of nine [SEV-

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EN] members.

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* Sec. 2. AS 14.07.085(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The nine [SEVEN] members of the board [, NO MORE THAN FOUR

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OF WHOM SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS THE GOVERNOR,]

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shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a

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majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. Not more

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than four of the seven members of the board appointed to a term of

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five years or to fill a vacancy in a term of five years may be from

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the same political party as the governor. In appointing board mem-

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bers, the governor shall consider recommendations made by recognized

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educational associations in the state.

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* Sec. 3. AS 14.07.085(b) is amended to read:

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(b) One member shall be appointed from each of the four judicial

1 districts and five [THREE] from the state at large. At [WITH AT]
2 least one member shall represent [REPRESENTING] regional educational
3 attendance areas and at least one member shall represent military
4 reservation schools. One member shall be a student in a public high
5 school in the state. Each member of the board shall be a resident of
6 the state. The representative of the military reservation schools and
7 the student member may be reappointed for successive terms, if they
8 remain qualified for appointment to the board.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 14.07.095 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.07.095. TERM OF OFFICE. Except for the representative
11 of the military reservation schools and the student member, who shall
12 be appointed for one-year terms, the [THE] members of the board shall
13 be appointed for overlapping five-year terms. The terms of members
14 commence [COMMENCING] February 1 of the year of appointment. A member
15 appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the
16 member whose vacancy is filled. A vacancy occurring during a term of
17 office is filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 14.07.105(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) Five [FOUR] members constitute a quorum.

20 * Sec. 6. AS 39.05.100(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) A person appointed to a board or commission of the state
22 government shall be and have been before the last general election,
23 (1) a registered voter in the state, if the appointment is made at
24 large or (2) a registered voter from the judicial district, if the
25 appointment is made from a specific judicial district. The student
26 member of the Board of Education appointed under AS 14.07.085, the
27 student member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska
28 appointed under AS 14.40.150(b), and the student member of the Alaska
29 Commission on Postsecondary Education appointed under AS 14.42.015(e)

1 are exempt from the requirement of this subsection if the member was
2 not old enough to be a registered voter in the last general election.
3 The member of the Board of Education appointed under AS 14.07.085 as
4 the representative of the military reservation schools is exempt from
5 the requirement of this subsection.
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