

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 539

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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 relating to the assumption of education

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powers by a newly incorporated borough."

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

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* Section 1. AS 29.05.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to

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(e) Before the assumption of education powers the school board

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of the school district of a newly incorporated borough shall adopt a

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plan providing for the merger of school districts existing within the

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area of the new borough, together with a reasonable timetable for the

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transition. The plan may be adopted only after consulting with the

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school board of each district that will be merged into the new borough

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school district. The plan must identify all changes in curriculum and

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graduation and teacher training requirements expected to be made by

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the new borough school district upon assumption of the education

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power. All funds of a former school district shall be retained for

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use in the area of that district for one year after the new borough

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assumes the education power.