

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 395

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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

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the school term."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.03.030 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.03.030. SCHOOL TERM. A school term begins and ends on
10 the dates fixed by the governing body of a school district. A school
11 term shall include not less than the equivalent of 180 days in ses-
12 sion, except that, with the approval of the commissioner,

13 (1) a day used for in-service training of teachers may be
14 substituted for a day in session, up to a maximum of 10 days;

15 (2) an "emergency closure day" may be substituted for a day
16 in session because of conditions posing a threat to the health or
17 safety of students; and

18 (3) a school board may adopt a school term of not less than
19 150 days for a school if the commissioner finds that

20 (A) the shorter term is necessary [FOR ABATING ASBES-
21 TOS HEALTH HAZARDS IN THE SCHOOL]; and

22 (B) the school board has submitted an acceptable plan
23 under which students will receive the approximate educational
24 equivalent of a 180-day term.