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1 IN THE SENATE THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 395 (HESS) SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 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 180 days in session, unless [EXCEPT
12 THAT], with the approval of the commissioner,
13 (1) a day used for in-service training of teachers is [MAY
14 BE] substituted for a day in session, up to a maximum of 10 days;
15 (2) an "emergency closure day" is [MAY BE] substituted for
16 a day in session because of conditions posing a threat to the health
17 or safety of students; and
18 (3) a school board adopts [MAY ADOPT] a school term of not
19 less than 150 days for a school and [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.