

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 396

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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 assumption of education
7 powers by a newly incorporated municipality."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.05.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 (e) Before the assumption of education powers the school board
12 of the school district of a newly incorporated municipality shall
13 adopt a plan providing for the merger of school districts existing
14 within the area of the new municipality, together with a timetable for
15 the transition. The plan may be adopted only after consulting with
16 the school board of each district that will be merged into the new
17 municipal school district. The plan must identify all changes in
18 curriculum and graduation and teacher training requirements expected
19 to be made by the new municipal school district upon assumption of the
20 education power. All funds of a former school district shall be
21 retained for use in the area of that district after the new munici-
22 pality assumes the education power.