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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 445

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the student member of the Alaska
7 Commission on Postsecondary Education."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.42.015(e) is amended to read:

10 (e) A full-time postsecondary student shall be appointed to the
11 Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education from a list of nominees
12 submitted to the governor. The governor shall make the appointment
13 from the list within 60 days after it is submitted. The list must
14 [SHALL] consist of the names of two nominees from Alaska Pacific
15 University, two nominees from Sheldon Jackson College, and two nomi-
16 nees from each campus of the University of Alaska. The nominees shall
17 be selected by the students at Alaska Pacific University, Sheldon
18 Jackson College, and each campus of the University of Alaska by an
19 election held on each campus. Elections under this subsection shall
20 be held concurrently with student regent elections required under
21 AS 14.40.150(b) and [. SELECTIONS SHALL BE MADE AT ELECTIONS]
22 conducted under rules established by the Office of the Governor. The
23 term of office of the student member of the commission is two years
24 and begins June 1 of the year in which the appointment is made.
25 Membership on the commission is immediately forfeited by a student
26 member who ceases to be a full-time student. Within 60 days after a
27 vacancy occurs, the governor shall appoint a successor from those
28 students appearing on the list of nominees to serve for the unexpired
29 term of the original appointee. The term "campus" used in this

1 subsection means a portion of the University of Alaska designated as a
2 "campus" by the Board of Regents.