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1 IN THE SENATE
2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171 (HESS)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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; or [AND]
18 (3) a school board adopts [MAY ADOPT] a school term of not
19 less than 150 days for abating asbestos health hazards in the school,
20 or not less than 160 days for other purposes, and [A SCHOOL IF] the
21 commissioner finds that
22 (A) the shorter term is necessary; [FOR ABATING ASBES-
23 TOS HEALTH HAZARDS IN THE SCHOOL; AND]
24 (B) the school board has submitted an acceptable plan
25 under which students will receive the approximate educational
26 equivalent of a 180-day term; and
27 (C) the school board has exhausted all other remedies
28 that would have allowed retention of a 180-day school term.