

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (HES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/8/91
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES NAVARRE, Leman, M.A. Miller

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the school term."

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

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

4 Sec. 14.03.030. SCHOOL TERM. A school term begins and ends on the dates fixed by
5 the governing body of a school district. A school term shall include not less than 180 days in
6 session, unless [EXCEPT THAT], with the approval of the commissioner,

7 (1) a day used for in-service training of teachers is [MAY BE] substituted for a
8 day in session, up to a maximum of 10 days;

9 (2) an "emergency closure day" is [MAY BE] substituted for a day in session
10 because of conditions posing a threat to the health or safety of students; or [AND]

11 (3) a school board adopts [MAY ADOPT] a school term of not less than 150
12 days for abating asbestos health hazards in the school, or not less than 160 days for other
13 purposes, and [A SCHOOL IF] the commissioner finds that

14 (A) the shorter term is necessary; [FOR ABATING ASBESTOS HEALTH

1 HAZARDS IN THE SCHOOL; AND]

2 (B) the school board has submitted an acceptable plan under which
3 students will receive the approximate educational equivalent of a 180-day term; and

4 (C) the school board has exhausted other remedies that would have
5 allowed retention of a 180-day school term.