

SENATE BILL NO. 132

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR FISCHER

Introduced: 2/19/91

Referred: HES and Finance

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

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HAZARDS IN THE SCHOOL; AND]

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

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