

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/2/76

SENATE

Mr. President:

Date 3/22/76

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 676 relating to the Professional Teaching Practices Act under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it DO PASS
- recommends it DO NOT PASS
- recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND THAT CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
POSITION PAPER

Agency comments for Senate Bill 676, "An act relating to Professional Teaching Practices Commission."

Background

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Rationale

The PTPC conducts investigations regarding alleged violations of contracts of the Code of Professional Ethics by educators. We believe that a broader base of representation would add creditability to the recommendation by the Commission in the eyes of School Board members and the general public. The Commission is to be an impartial body that will pass judgments on teachers and administrators alike. This bill would add to the Commission the kind of depth necessary to make such impartial judgments.

Recommendation

The Department supports the passage of this bill.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE  
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Senate Bill 676  
 Title: An Act relating to Professional Teaching Practices Commission  
 Requested by: Senator Ferguson Date: 2/17/76  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Education Program: PTPC

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: PTPC

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		2.8				
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES		.2				
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3.0</b>				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		3.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

The addition of two members to the Professional Teaching Practices Commission will require additional travel costs to attend meetings and hearings, and additional materials, postage, etc.,

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2/25/76 PREPARED BY: *Fennel C. Gieser*

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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Introduced: 2/17/76  
Referred: Health, Education and  
Social Services

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 676

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Professional Teaching Practices  
7 Act."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.20.390 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.20.390. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS. The commission  
11 consists of 11 [NINE] members appointed by the governor and confirmed by  
12 a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. Each  
13 member, in addition to having been actively engaged in the teaching  
14 profession for at least five years immediately preceding his appoint-  
15 ment, shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the  
16 state. The requirement that the member be actively engaged in the  
17 teaching profession does not apply to the school board and public mem-  
18 bers appointed under secs. 400 and 410(a) of this chapter.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.20.400 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

20 (6) one school board member;

21 (7) one representative of the general public who is not a  
22 member of or affiliated with one of the groups, or engaged in one of the  
23 professions or occupations, represented on the commission under (1) -  
24 (6) of this section.

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.20.410(a) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

26 (6) the school board member from a list of three names sub-  
27 mitted by the Association of Alaska School Boards Executive Board;

28 (7) the representative of the general public shall be ap-  
29 pointed by the governor without reference to nominations by any

particular association, organization or group.

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