

HB

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Marshall Lind

Board members are from:

Nome, Kodiak, Selkirk, 2 from Anchorage,
Wasilla, Fairbanks, Cordova

Most of the members did not have strong objections, or opinions on changing the membership from 7 to 9.

However, there was a great deal of concern for the section feeling that the 7 designated.

Reasons

1. Further fragment the areas
2. PRA compose about $\frac{1}{9}$ of the students.
This would give $\frac{1}{3}$ the representation to PRA
3. one coming from ^{each} judicial district already provides for rural representation

Language in 2a and considered

To represent all districts would

or could be a language change

Katherine Hurley

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That would be an unusual proportion (of board members) to that area of the state.

In view of the costs, and Gov. Buckley program I don't see a real need to add another member right now.

"It would be out of proportion" with only 7000 students in the RIA's

I don't think we need to further polarize the state. I could see legislation would require one person to be from a rural (small community) area (currently there is none.)

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Bob VanAnte

No problem with # but
serious reservation about
to PEAAS

22nd meeting -

Discussion about HB 183.

Bill Overstreet

22nd we will have

something to say

on HB 183 (Executive

Committee of Alaska School Boards

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DEPARTMENT Finance

BY Steve Souper DATE 3/7/77

1506 Denali Way
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February 21, 1977

Representative Steve Cowper
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Steve:

Several people have come to me about a concern regarding the University of Alaska problem. They thought that the University was under some control of the State Board of Education. I told them it is Bd. of Regents. The concern is this:

Why was Max Hullinger removed from his job and allowed to stay on as an assistant to the new Vice Pres. for finance? And why is Hiatt being allowed to remain as a special consultant to the Board of Regents? According to these people, the citizens of the State are secretly being "taken". The allegation is that Pres. Hiatt not too long ago made the statement that the only reason he accepted the U. of A. job was because of the retirement benefits after 5 years. I'm told that by allowing Hiatt to remain until June of 1978 he can retire at \$20,000/year for life. Is this true? If so, shouldn't the people of the State be made aware of it? Is this why Hullinger is still on the payroll too? The circumstantial evidence seems to be: Why would anyone want to come in as the new president while the old one is still employed, of all things, as a consultant to the Board of Regents - - the boss of the president.

On another matter - - H.B. 183 to enlarge the State Bd. of Education from 7 to 9 members and with three of the nine to be from the REAA's is a very poor bill. Our State Board of Education meets in Juneau March 24 - 25. Hopefully this bill will NOT be acted on before we can testify to the House and Senate HESS committees. I will plan to appear at your noon luncheon on Friday to speak to the bill if there is serious consideration being given to it.

Sincerely,

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Darwin Heino