



COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

6/3

2/4/81

FURTHER: FINANCE

(5)

Date: June 2, 1981

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES has had HB 76

"An Act establishing the Legislative Regional Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee as a permanent interim committee of the legislature, and defining its powers and duties; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HB 76 (New)  same title  new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back <sup>individually</sup> without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Terry Martin - No Rec.

[Signature] - No Rec.

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CHAIRMAN

Chenoweth  
12-0343

Original sponsor: Moss

Offered: 6/3/81  
Referred: Rinance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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15 cerning curriculum, program, employment or retention of staff, budget,  
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18 lished;

19 (3) review pertinent information and make recommendations  
20 to the regional school board concerning the employment or retention of  
21 the chief school administrator of the regional educational attendance  
22 area;

23 (4) delegate one of its members to attend any meeting of the  
24 regional school board; and

25 (5) exercise additional powers as may be delegated by the  
26 regional school board.

27 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.08.111 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (9) reimburse each member of a community school committee  
29 for costs incurred in attending a meeting of a regional school board.

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3 ATTENDANCE AREA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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10 social services committee of each house of the legislature shall be  
11 members of the committee. Two members of the committee shall be  
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15 house of representatives shall represent an election district in which  
16 more than 10 percent of the registered voters are qualified to vote in  
17 elections for regional school board members under AS 14.08.071. At  
18 least one member from the senate shall represent a senate district in  
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20 vote in elections for regional school board members under AS 14.08.071.

21 (b) The chairman of the health, education and social services  
22 committee of the house of representatives is the chairman of the com-  
23 mittee.

24 (c) The membership of the committee from each house of the legis-  
25 lature shall include at least one member from each of the two major  
26 political parties.

27 (d) The committee shall organize within 15 days after the organi-  
28 zation of each legislature. A member of the committee serves for the  
29 duration of the legislature during which he is appointed. If a member

1 is reelected or his term of office extends into the next succeeding  
2 legislature, the member continues to serve until reappointed or until  
3 his successor is appointed.

4 (e) If a member of the committee files a declaration of candidacy  
5 for an elective office other than that of a member of the legislature  
6 and he has not resigned his membership on the committee, his committee  
7 membership terminates on the date he files for the elective office.

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12 Sec. 24.20.610. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE. (a) The committee  
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14 between legislative sessions. The committee may meet at any time and  
15 in any place in the state as the chairman of the committee determines.

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27 ness, and prescribe procedures for its work;

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29 Education for the operating expenses of regional educational attendance

1 areas;

2 (3) review appropriations requested by the Department of  
3 Education and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
4 for capital improvements for regional educational attendance areas;

5 (4) recommend to the legislature annual appropriations for  
6 regional educational attendance areas so as to assure that the amounts  
7 appropriated for regional educational attendance areas are equitable  
8 and consistent with amounts appropriated for city and borough school  
9 districts;

10 (5) coordinate its work with community school committees to  
11 obtain information about the school and educational programs from  
12 community school committees, parents, and residents of communities  
13 having regional educational attendance area schools.

14 (b) The committee may

15 (1) hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas,  
16 compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books,  
17 accounts, documents, and testimony, and have the deposition of wit-  
18 nesses taken in a manner prescribed by court rule or law for taking  
19 depositions in civil actions;

20 (2) require state officials and agencies of state government  
21 and officers and members of school boards of regional educational  
22 attendance areas to give full cooperation to the committee in assemb-  
23 ling and furnishing requested information;

24 (3) present information concerning appropriations for re-  
25 gional educational attendance areas to community school committees and  
26 to the finance committees of the house of representatives and senate;

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28 school committees to review appropriation requests, the expenditure of  
29 state money, and the relationship between program expenditures and

1 program accomplishments for regional educational attendance areas; and

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3 to inspect facilities and to consult with officers and employees of  
4 regional educational attendance area school boards, community school  
5 committees, parents, and residents interested in matters relating to  
6 public education.

7 Sec. 24.20.620. DEFINITIONS. In AS 24.20.600 - 24.20.620,

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9 Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee established under AS 24.20.-  
10 600;

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12 lished under AS 14.08.173 - 14.08.188;

13 (3) "regional educational attendance area" means the educa-  
14 tional service areas established in the unorganized borough under  
15 AS 14.08.031.

16 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.08.115 is repealed.

17 \* Sec. 5. CONVENING OF FIRST LEGISLATIVE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE  
18 AREA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. The members of the Legislative Regional  
19 Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee first appointed under  
20 AS 24.20.605(a), added by sec. 3 of this Act, shall be appointed within 15  
21 days after the effective date of this Act.

22 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
23 10.070(c).

Chenoweth  
12-0343

Introduced: 2/4/81  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Finance

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Leg. Reg. Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee

Introduced in the House <sup>2/4</sup>....., 19..81

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Feb. 4 Read first time and referred to Committee on HESS and Finance

Reported back with recommendation that

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Received from Senate

Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting:  
VOTE

Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede  
VOTE

Senate receded from amendment  
VOTE

Senate failed to recede from amendment  
VOTE

CC appointed by House

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CC adopted by House  
VOTE

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VOTE

To enrolling  
Reported correctly enrolled  
Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No. ....

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14 (2) make recommendations to the regional school board con-  
15 cerning curriculum, program, employment or retention of staff, budget,  
16 and general operation of the school or schools in the community or  
17 military reservation for which the community school committee is estab-  
18 lished;

19 (3) review pertinent information and make recommendations  
20 to the regional school board concerning the employment or retention of  
21 the chief school administrator of the regional educational attendance  
22 area;

23 (4) delegate one of its members to attend any meeting of the  
24 regional school board; and

25 (5) exercise additional powers as may be delegated by the  
26 regional school board.

27 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.08.111 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (9) reimburse each member of a community school committee  
29 for costs incurred in attending a meeting of a regional school board.

1 \* Sec. 3. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

2 ARTICLE 5. LEGISLATIVE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
3 ATTENDANCE AREA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

4 Sec. 24.20.600. LEGISLATIVE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA  
5 BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED. The Legislative Regional  
6 Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is established  
7 as a permanent interim committee of the legislature.

8 Sec. 24.20.605. MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION. (a) The committee  
9 is composed of six members. The chairman of the health, education and  
10 social services committee of each house of the legislature shall be  
11 members of the committee. Two members of the committee shall be  
12 members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
13 house. Two members of the committee shall be members of the senate  
14 appointed by the president of the senate. At least one member from the  
15 house of representatives shall represent an election district in which  
16 more than 10 percent of the registered voters are qualified to vote in  
17 elections for regional school board members under AS 14.08.071. At  
18 least one member from the senate shall represent a senate district in  
19 which more than 10 percent of the registered voters are qualified to  
20 vote in elections for regional school board members under AS 14.08.071.

21 (b) The chairman of the health, education and social services  
22 committee of the house of representatives is the chairman of the com-  
23 mittee.

24 (c) The membership of the committee from each house of the legis-  
25 lature shall include at least one member from each of the two major  
26 political parties.

27 (d) The committee shall organize within 15 days after the organi-  
28 zation of each legislature. A member of the committee serves for the  
29 duration of the legislature during which he is appointed. If a member

1 is reelected or his term of office extends into the next succeeding  
2 legislature, the member continues to serve until reappointed or until  
3 his successor is appointed.

4 (e) If a member of the committee files a declaration of candidacy  
5 for an elective office other than that of a member of the legislature  
6 and he has not resigned his membership on the committee, his committee  
7 membership terminates on the date he files for the elective office.

8 f) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the committee, the  
9 presiding officer of the house from which the vacancy is incurred shall  
10 choose a successor to serve as a member of the committee for the unex-  
11 pired portion of the term of the member first appointed.

12 Sec. 24.20.610. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE. (a) The committee  
13 may meet during sessions of the legislature and during the interim  
14 between legislative sessions. The committee may meet at any time and  
15 in any place in the state as the chairman of the committee determines.

16 (b) A member of the committee may receive, for the minimum time  
17 required to travel to and return from meetings of the committee and for  
18 the time while attending meetings, the same travel and per diem allow-  
19 ances provided by law for members of the legislature while attending  
20 sessions of the legislature. However, members of the committee may not  
21 receive a per diem allowance for attending a meeting which is held at  
22 the state capital while the legislature is in session other than the  
23 per diem allowance paid to legislators under AS 24.15.010.

24 Sec. 24.20.615. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE. (a) The  
25 committee shall

26 (1) organize and adopt rules for the conduct of its busi-  
27 ness, and prescribe procedures for its work;

28 (2) review appropriations requested by the Department of  
29 Education for the operating expenses of regional educational attendance

1 areas;

2 (3) review appropriations requested by the Department of  
3 Educati n and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
4 for capital improvements for regional educational attendance areas;

5 (4) recommend to the legislature annual appropriations for  
6 regional educational attendance areas so as to assure that the amounts  
7 appropriated for regional educational attendance areas are equitable  
8 and consistent with amounts appropriated for city and borough school  
9 districts;

10 (5) coordinate its work with community school committees to  
11 obtain information about the school and educational programs from  
12 community school committees, parents, and residents of communities  
13 having regional educational attendance area schools.

14 (b) The committee may

15 (1) hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas,  
16 compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books,  
17 accounts, documents, and testimony, and have the deposition of wit-  
18 nesses taken in a manner prescribed by court rule or law for taking  
19 depositions in civil actions;

20 (2) require state officials and agencies of state government  
21 and officers and members of school boards of regional educational  
22 attendance areas to give full cooperation to the committee in assemb-  
23 ling and furnishing requested information;

24 (3) present information concerning appropriations for re-  
25 gional educational attendance areas to community school committees and  
26 to the finance committees of the house of representatives and senate;

27 (4) work with the Department of Education and community  
28 school committees to review appropriation requests, the expenditure of  
29 state money, and the relationship between program expenditures and

1 program accomplishments for regional educational attendance areas; and

2 (5) travel to regional educational attendance area schools  
3 to inspect facilities and to consult with officers and employees of  
4 regional educational attendance area school boards, community school  
5 committees, parents, and residents interested in matters relating to  
6 public education.

7 Sec. 24.20.620. DEFINITIONS. In AS 24.20.600 - 24.20.620,

8 (1) "committee" means the Legislative Regional Educational  
9 Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee established under AS 24.20.-  
10 600;

11 (2) "community school committee" means a committee estab-  
12 lished under AS 14.08.173 - 14.08.188;

13 (3) "regional educational attendance area" means the educa-  
14 tional service areas established in the unorganized borough under  
15 AS 14.08.031.

16 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.08.115 is repealed.

17 \* Sec. 5. CONVENING OF FIRST LEGISLATIVE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE  
18 AREA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. The members of the Legislative Regional  
19 Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee first appointed under  
20 AS 24.20.605(a), added by sec. 3 of this Act, shall be appointed within 15  
21 days after the effective date of this Act.

22 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
23 10.070(c).

Introduced: 2/4/81  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOSS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 76

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Legislative Regional Educa-  
7 tional Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee as a  
8 permanent interim committee of the legislature, and  
9 defining its powers and duties; and providing for an  
10 effective date."

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

12 \* Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 ARTICLE 5. LEGISLATIVE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
14 ATTENDANCE AREA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

15 Sec. 24.20.600. LEGISLATIVE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA  
16 BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED. The Legislative Regional  
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18 as a permanent interim committee of the legislature.

19 Sec. 24.20.605. ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE. (a) The committee is  
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21 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. Three mem-  
22 bers shall be members of the senate appointed by the president of the  
23 senate. At least one member from the house of representatives shall  
24 represent an election district in which more than 10 percent of the  
25 registered voters are qualified to vote in elections for regional  
26 school board members under AS 14.08.071. At least one member from the  
27 senate shall represent a senate district in which more than 10 percent  
28 of the registered voters are qualified to vote in elections for region-  
29 al school board members under AS 14.08.071.

1 (b) The membership of the committee from each house shall include  
2 at least one member from each of the two major political parties.

3 (c) The committee shall organize within 15 days after the organi-  
4 zation of each legislature. A member of the committee serves for the  
5 duration of the legislature during which he is appointed. If a member  
6 is reelected or his term of office extends into the next succeeding  
7 legislature, he continues to serve until he is reappointed or until his  
8 successor is appointed.

9 (d) The committee shall select a chairman from among its members.  
10 The chairmanship of the committee shall alternate between a member  
11 appointed from the house of representatives and a member appointed from  
12 the senate. The chairman shall serve for the duration of the legisla-  
13 ture during which he is selected.

14 (e) If a member of the committee files a declaration of candidacy  
15 for an elective office other than that of a member of the legislature  
16 and he has not resigned his membership on the committee, his committee  
17 membership terminates on the date he files for the elective office.

18 (f) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the committee, the  
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21 pired portion of the term of the member first appointed.

22 Sec. 24.20.610. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE. (a) The committee  
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25 in any place in the state as the chairman of the committee determines.

26 (b) A member of the committee may receive, for the minimum time  
27 required to travel to and return from meetings of the committee and for  
28 the time while attending meetings, the same travel and per diem allow-  
29 ances provided by law for members of the legislature while attending

1 sessions of the legislature. However, members of the committee may not  
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3 the state capital while the legislature is in session other than the  
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8 ness, and prescribe procedures for its work;

9 (2) review appropriations requested by the Department of  
10 Education for the operating expenses of regional educational attendance  
11 areas;

12 (3) review appropriations requested by the Department of  
13 Education and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
14 for capital improvements for regional educational attendance areas;

15 (4) recommend to the legislature annual appropriations for  
16 regional educational attendance areas so as to assure that the amounts  
17 appropriated for regional educational attendance areas are equitable  
18 and consistent with amounts appropriated for city and borough school  
19 districts.

20 (b) The committee may

21 (1) hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas,  
22 compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books,  
23 accounts, documents, and testimony, and have the deposition of wit-  
24 nesses taken in a manner prescribed by court rule or law for taking  
25 depositions in civil actions;

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27 and officers and members of school boards of regional educational  
28 attendance areas to give full cooperation to the committee in assemb-  
29 ling and furnishing requested information;

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2 gional educational attendance areas to the finance committees of the  
3 house of representatives and senate;

4 (4) work with the Department of Education to review appro-  
5 priation requests, the expenditure of state money, and the relationship  
6 between program expenditures and program accomplishments for regional  
7 educational attendance areas; and

8 (5) travel to regional educational attendance area schools  
9 to inspect facilities and to consult with officers and employees of  
10 regional educational attendance area school boards.

11 Sec. 24.20.620. DEFINITIONS. In AS 24.20.600 - 24.20.620,

12 (1) "committee" means the Legislative Regional Educational  
13 Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee established under AS 24.20.-  
14 600;

15 (2) "regional educational attendance area" means the educa-  
16 tional service areas established in the unorganized borough under  
17 AS 14.08.031.

18 \* Sec. 2. CONVENING OF FIRST LEGISLATIVE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE  
19 AREA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. The members of the Legislative Regional  
20 Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee first appointed under  
21 AS 24.20.605(a), added by sec. 1 of this Act, shall be appointed within 15  
22 days after the effective date of this Act.

23 \* Sec. 3. DESIGNATION OF FIRST CHAIRMAN OF LEGISLATIVE REGIONAL EDUCA-  
24 TIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. The chairman of the  
25 Legislative Regional Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee  
26 first selected under AS 24.20.605(d), added by sec. 1 of this Act, shall be  
27 a member appointed by the president of the senate.

28 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
29 10.070(c).