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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

4/7/89  
Mr. President:  
FINANCE

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/19/89

Committee considered SB 182

state Board of Education

and recommended

replace with CS SB 182 (FIN) )  same title  
 or adopt CS )  new title  
 attached amendment(s) and  technical title change (HB only)  
 letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL NOTE(S)  zero  fiscal impact  appropriation no FN  
 new DOE  updated  previous  
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

Paul Smith  
Paul Pearce  
Paul

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Jim Duca - No Rec.  
Paul F. Hoff - No Rec.

Rich (leg) (no Rec)  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

## FISCAL NOTE

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: Relating to the State Board of Education  
 Sponsor: Senate HESS  
 Requestor: Senate HESS

Agency Affected: Education  
 BRU: Executive Administration  
 Components: Executive Administration

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

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**FUNDING:** (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Changes in CS(Fin) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate. 4/19/89 *eh*

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A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSSB 182 (HESS)

4/18/89  
BY FISCHER  
4/19/89  
Adopted

Page 1, line 6:

*Title Change*  
*CSSB 182 (Finance)*

Delete "relating to the state Board of Education"

Insert "increasing the membership of the state Board of Education to nine members, specifying qualifications, representation, and terms of office for board members, and establishing a quorum for board action"

Original sponsor: Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE

*Finance*  
BY THE ~~HEALTH, EDUCATION AND~~  
~~SOCIAL SERVICES~~ COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182 (~~HESS~~)  
*Fix*

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: *See title change*  
~~"An Act relating to the state Board of Education."~~

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

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\* Section 1. AS 14.07.075 is amended to read:

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Sec. 14.07.075. CREATION. There is created at the head of the

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Department of Education a Board of Education consisting of nine [SEV-

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EN] members.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 14.07.085(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The nine [SEVEN] members of the board [, NO MORE THAN FOUR

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OF WHOM SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS THE GOVERNOR,]

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shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a

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majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. Not more

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than four of the seven members of the board appointed to a term of

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five years or to fill a vacancy in a term of five years may be from

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the same political party as the governor. In appointing board mem-

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bers, the governor shall consider recommendations made by recognized

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educational associations in the state.

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\* Sec. 3. AS 14.07.085(b) is amended to read:

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(b) One member shall be appointed from each of the four judicial

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districts and five [THREE] from the state at large. At [WITH AT]

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least one member shall represent [REPRESENTING] regional educational

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attendance areas and at least one member shall represent military

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reservation schools. One member shall be a student in a public high

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school in the state. The representative of the military reservation

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schools and the student member may be reappointed for successive

1 terms, if they remain qualified for appointment to the board.

2 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.07.095 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 14.07.095. TERM OF OFFICE. Except for the representative  
4 of the military reservation schools and the student member, who shall  
5 be appointed for one-year terms, the [THE] members of the board shall  
6 be appointed for overlapping five-year terms. The terms of members  
7 commence [COMMENCING] February 1 of the year of appointment. A member  
8 appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the  
9 member whose vacancy is filled. A vacancy occurring during a term of  
10 office is filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

11 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.07.105(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) Five [FOUR] members constitute a quorum.

13 \* Sec. 6. AS 39.05.100(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) A person appointed to a board or commission of the state  
15 government shall be and have been before the last general election,  
16 (1) a registered voter in the state, if the appointment is made at  
17 large or (2) a registered voter from the judicial district, if the  
18 appointment is made from a specific judicial district. The student  
19 member of the Board of Education appointed under AS 14.07.085, the  
20 student member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska  
21 appointed under AS 14.40.150(b), and the student member of the Alaska  
22 Commission on Postsecondary Education appointed under AS 14.42.015(e)  
23 are exempt from the requirement of this subsection if the member was  
24 not old enough to be a registered voter in the last general election.

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## State Senate

M E M O R A N D U M

4/6/89

TO: Senator Rick Uehling and Senator John Binkley,  
Co-Chairmen, Senate Finance Committee.

From: Senator Paul Fischer

RE: SB 182 Increase the size of the Alaska State Board of  
Education.

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SB 182 if enacted into law, would increase the size of the Alaska State Board of Education. This bill would allow for the voting membership of both a student and military member on the board.

This bill has the support of the Alaska Association of School Governments, and the State Board of Education has twice voted unanimously to support legislation putting a voting Student and Military member on the board.

I urge your favorable consideration of this bill, and respectfully request that it be considered for a hearing.

Thank you.



**Alaska Association of School Governments**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE  
ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL GOVERNMENTS  
IN SUPPORT OF A VOTING STUDENT MEMBER ON THE  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, current Alaska statute stipulates that a student member of the Alaska Association of School Governments serve on the Alaska State Board of Education in an advisory capacity; and,

**WHEREAS**, past experience has shown that the student advisory members possess sufficient levels of maturity and competence to handle the responsibility of voting; and,

**WHEREAS**, policies effected by the Alaska State Board of Education have a large and direct impact on the student population; and,

**WHEREAS**, students are aware of problems and situations in the educational system that adults may not immediately be cognizant of; and,

**WHEREAS**, other states, including California, Massachusetts, and Maryland, have had favorable results with having a voting student member on their State Boards of Education; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Education has twice voted unanimously to support legislation putting a voting Student and Military member on the Board;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Alaska Association of School Governments supports and encourages legislation (i.e. Senate Bill 182) to increase the size of the Alaska State Board of Education by a member, establishing the Student Advisory Member as a full voting member.



STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

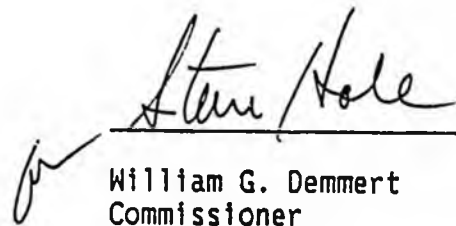
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Position Paper on SB 182

First Session  
16th Alaska Legislature

The State Board of Education and the Department of Education support SB 182 relating to membership of the State Board of Education.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William G. Demmert  
Commissioner

3-6-89  
Date

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