

HB

445

Alaska State Legislature
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SENATOR FISCHER, CHAIR SENATE HESS COMMITTEE
FROM: REPRESENTATIVE KOPONEN 
RE: HB445
DATE: 4/6/90

HB 445, "An Act relating to the student member of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education" is now in your committee. As I am sure you recall, this is the legislation which the Postsecondary Commission wanted and which I believe you had proposed introducing on the Senate side. I would appreciate a hearing at your earliest convenience on this "housekeeping" measure. I have provided your staff with the back-up.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/29/90

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/26/90

H E S S

Committee considered CSHB 445 (HESS)

"An Act relating to the student member of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education."

and recommended:

- replace with _____ CS _____ same title
- or adopt _____ CS _____ new title
- attached amendment(s) technical title change (HB only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

fiscal note(s) Dept/Date: _____

fiscal note(s) Dept/Date: _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) Postsecondary Education

appropriation-no fiscal note

Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]

[Signature]

Paul Gril (Do Pass)
Chair: Signature and Recommendation

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Education
 Title: Student Members of the Alaska
Commission on Postsecondary Education BRU: Postsecondary
 Sponsor: Koponen Components: Program Administration
 Requestor: House HESS

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Division: Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Date: 3/20/90

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Agency: _____

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 19, 1990

The Honorable Niilo Koponen
Alaska State Representative
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: HB 445

Dear Representative Koponen:

There are several reasons for our interest in changing the term expiration date of the student member on the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education to coincide with the term of the student member on the Board of Regents.

BACKGROUND: The next term of the student member of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education will expire 3/1/92. The term of the current student member of the Board of Regents will expire 5/31/91. Both terms are for a period of two years. If a member is removed or resigns prior to the term expiration date, the newly appointed member would be appointed for the unexpired term of the original appointee. A member serves until reappointed or replaced.

Over the past few years, the campus staff and students have expressed the need for revisions to allow concurrent campus elections.

PROBLEM: The Postsecondary Education student's term and the Regents student's term expire on alternate years. Two separate, costly elections are usually required.

PROPOSED SOLUTION: Pass a bill with language that changes the Postsecondary Education student member's term to coincide with the Board of Regents student member's term. Specifically, the language should:

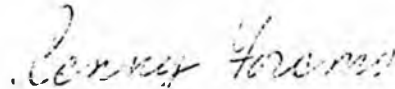
1. Change the Postsecondary Ed student's term to end 5/31/91.

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2. Add transitional language stating that the term of office of the student member of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education who was in office on February 28, 1990, will expire on 5/31/91. The subsequent term will be a two-year term beginning 6/1/91 and will expire on 5/31/93.

This transitional language will alleviate the need for an immediate election. It will allow the elections for both the Postsecondary Ed student member and the Regents student member to run concurrently which will simplify this time consuming appointment process and minimize associated costs.

Sincerely,



Penny Forsmo
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