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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 135 (Rules)

Revision Date: _____
 Title: State personnel system and membership of PERS Board.

 Sponsor: Duncan
 Requestor: _____

Department Affected: Administration
 BRU: Personnel/OEEO
 Component: Personnel/OEEO

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) The added costs are for two additional members on the Personnel Board. We assume four meetings of the board per year and that the new members will have to travel for the meetings.

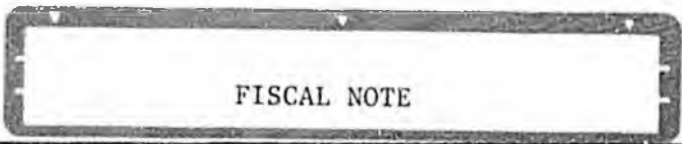
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CSSB 135 (RULES) SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

Section 1

Amends AS 39.25.040 by changing the qualifications for the Director by requiring five years of professional personnel management experience rather than three years of practical personnel management experience.

Section 2

Amends AS 39.25.060(a) by increasing the membership of the Personnel Board from three to five. New language requires at least one member to represent minority groups and another to represent rural Alaskans. Board members are required to support merit principles of employment and possess a demonstrated interest in public administration.

Section 3

Amends AS 39.25.060(b) by specifying that not more than three members of the Personnel Board may be members of the same political party. This amendment is necessary to reflect increased board membership proposed by this legislation.

Section 4

Two amendments are made to AS 39.25.070 in this section to reflect increased board membership. Paragraph four requires three members to constitute a quorum and three affirmative votes for final action on matters coming before the board.

Section 5

This section amends AS 39.25.140(g) and requires the Personnel Board to conduct public hearings if requested on proposed amendments to the Personnel Rules. The amendment allows participation in person, by telephone, or teleconference.

Section 6

Amends AS 39.35.030(b) by addressing membership on the Public Employees Retirement System Board. It provides for selection of three Personnel Board members by the board chair to serve on the PERS board.

Section 7

Sets the initial terms of the two additional members of the Personnel Board.

Section 8

Provides for an effective date of January 1, 1993

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 135

Revision Date: January 16, 1992
Title: State personnel system and membership of PERS Board
Sponsor: Duncan
Requestor: Senate Rules

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Personnel/OEEO
Component: Personnel/OEEO

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Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) This revised fiscal note assumes the effective date will be changed to January 1, 1992, or mid way through FY 93. The added costs are for two additional members on the Personnel Board. We assume four meetings of the Board per year and that the new members will have to travel for the meetings.

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FISCAL NOTE FOR US SB 135 (RULES)



Alaska State Legislature

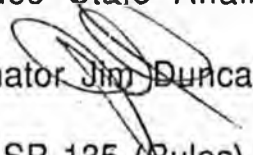
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To: Representative Gene Kubina
Chair
House State Affairs Committee

From:  Senator Jim Duncan

Subject: CS SB 135 (Rules)

Date: January 30, 1992

I would appreciate the earliest possible hearing for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 135 (Rules).

The legislation makes several amendments to AS 39.

The bill expands representation on the Personnel Board. The board is increased from three to five members and responds to concerns raised in the past by minority and rural groups by stipulating that at least one member of these groups be represented on the board. The bill requires board members to support and possess a demonstrated interest in the application of merit principles to public employment.

Other changes proposed in SB 135 include:

-Increasing the qualifications for the Director from three years of practical personnel management experience to five years of professional experience.

-Requiring statewide public participation if a hearing on proposed changes to the Personnel Rules is requested.

-Calling for the Personnel Board Chair to select three members to serve on the Public Employees Retirement Board. Currently, the entire board and two members elected by participants in the system comprise the board. This amendment provides for continued balance on the Public Employees Retirement Board.

SB 135 calls for an effective date of January 1, 1993.

Article XII, Section 6 of the Alaska Constitution provides the Legislature with the responsibility of establishing a merit system of employment. These proposed changes will strengthen the recruitment and selection process for state classified positions. The State Senate agreed with a unanimous vote in favor of the bill.

Attached is a fiscal note from the Department of Administration. The department has not issued a position paper, but did not oppose the measure in testimony before the Senate Rules Committee. I have also attached a sectional analysis.

Your consideration of my request is appreciated.

Attachments:

Senate passes Personnel Board plan

Legislation expands membership to 5; requires minority representation

The Associated Press

JUNEAU — The Senate approved a plan Wednesday to expand the state Personnel Board and require it to have at least one minority and one member from rural Alaska.

In other recent action, the House approved and sent to the Senate legislation affecting pharmacists and dentists.

The Personnel Board bill would increase the number of board members from three to five. No more than three members could be from the same political party.

The proposal also would increase the minimum qualifications for the director of

the Personnel Division to five years of professional personnel management experience. State law has required three years of "practical" personnel experience. Sen. Jim Duncan, D-Juneau and the bill's primary sponsor, said the changes will strengthen the recruitment and selection process for state civil service jobs.

The bill also would require the board to conduct statewide hearings on proposed changes in personnel rules. Such hearings have been optional.

The board sets state personnel rules, including hiring procedures. It also investigates and issues decisions on violations of the state

code of ethics, and hears appeals by union employees.

Senate Bill 135 was passed without opposition and sent to the House.

A bill that would allow foreign-educated pharmacists to be licensed to practice in Alaska was passed without opposition Monday by the House.

The measure also would require licensed pharmacists to have graduated from a college accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, rather than the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, which essentially is a service group.

House Bill 31, sponsored

by Rep. Niilo Koponen, D-Fairbanks, was referred to the Senate.

The House also passed legislation aimed at making it easier for former federal government dentists and those who move here from another state to be licensed in Alaska. The bill addresses a longstanding legal dispute between the state Dental Examiners Board and 23 dentists.

A state Superior Court judge ruled last year that the board must begin licensing dentists by credentials, rather than requiring those already licensed elsewhere to retake a competency test in Alaska.



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 6, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

- *HB 421-Relating to Disclosure by Certain Fiscal Officers
- HB 460-Relating to Advisory Vote/Statewide Health Care
- *HB 569-Relating to Longevity Bonus Program Regulations
- HJR 63-Relating to Support Military at Fort Richardson
- SB 135-Relating to Personnel Board/Personnel Officers
- SR 409-Relating to Search and Rescue Expenses

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Barbara Bitney	Sen. Craft	State Capitol - RM. 125	99801		465-3834	(Y) N	HB 569 ✓
Rod MOURANT	REVENUE				465-2300	(Y) N	HB 421 ✓
MARY LOU MEINERS	AARP	805 Hoed. Belt	99801		586-2568	(N) (N)	HB 569 ✓
Mike McMullen	DOA	Box 110201 Juneau, AK	99811		465-4450	(Y) N	SB 135 ✓
DENNY DEWITT	Div. of Pioneers' Benefit	Box 110211 Juneau AK	99811		465-4440	Y N	HB 569 ✓
Gordon Evans	HIAA/SELF	318 4th St.	99801		586-3210	(Y) N	HB 460 ✓
Randy Walker	Leg. Audit	PO Box W	99811		382-30	(Y) N	HB 569 ✓
Joe ALTER	AARP	Box 20304	99802		586-6680	Y N	HB 569 ✓
Wanda Rao						Y N	
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