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CSSB 92 Sponsor Statement - Sen. Zharoff

This bill adds a provision in AS 14.08.071 whereby the communities in REAA school areas are able to voice their positions on education and education related issues of concern to them via an advisory vote on the regular school ballot. REAA schools are spread over a wide area, it is often difficult for members of the community to attend board meetings and make their feelings known. This bill allows the school board to adopt a resolution requesting that an advisory question be on the next ballot. They then get a certified count from the communities regarding each communities stance on this question.

The bill was amended in the Community and Regional Affairs Committee to specify the deadline for when the resolutions must be filed with the Division of Elections to accommodate the Division's time frame for preparing the ballot.

The Department of Education and the Division of Elections support this bill. I believe it is a non-controversial bill, and I would appreciate the committee's affirmative action.

POSITION PAPER: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division: Administrative Services

Bill Number: SB 92

Bill Title: An Act relating to an advisory vote during regional education attendance area school board elections; and providing for an effective date.

Sponsor: Senator Zharoff

Position Statement: Explain briefly what the bill does, its impact and Department's position, i.e. a) support, b) do not support, c) neutral or d) oppose

SB92 allows REAA school boards to place advisory questions, on the next election ballot. The Department of Education supports this bill because it provides an avenue for citizens to inform REAA school boards of their opinion on relevant educational issues. It therefore, keeps school board members more in touch with the priorities of their constituents.

Director: Garv Bader **Division:** Administrative Services

Signature: *Garv M. Bader* **Date:** Feb 23 1993

Commissioner/Depnty: Jerry Covev/Mike Maher

Signature: *Mike Maher* **Date:** 2/23/93

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 92

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to an advisory vote during regional educational attendance area school board elections; and providing for an effective date.

Dept. Affected: EDUCATION
BRU: Executive Administration
Component: Administrative Services

Sponsor: Senator Zharoff
Requestor: Senator Zharoff's Office

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 157

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL						

REVENUE FUND SOURCE: _____

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other:						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: \$ _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There are no costs for the Department of Education associated with Senate Bill 92.

Prepared by: Gary M. Bader
Division: Administrative Services
Approved by Commissioner: _____
Agency: Department of Education

Phone: 465-2875
Date: February 19, 1993
Date: 2/23/93

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB92

Revision Date: _____
Title: REAA Advisory Votes
Sponsor: Senator Zharoff
Requestor: _____

Department Affected: Office of the Governor
BRU: Division of Elections
Component: General and Primary Elections
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 22

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0.7	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.7	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING:

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0.7	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program	0	0	0	0	0	0
1006 GF/MHTIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.7	0	0	0	0	0

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 (FY93) impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) This figure covers cost printing an additional ballot card for 1 REAA.

Prepared by: Shelly Growden, Acting Director
Division: Division of Elections

Phone: 465-4611
Date: 3/22/93

Approved by Commissioner: Lt. Governor John B. Coghill
Agency: Office of the Lt. Governor

Date: 3/22/93

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Robert Weinstein
SUPERINTENDENT

March 3, 1993

Senator Fred Zharoff
Alaska Senate
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Dear Senator Zharoff:

At its meeting last week, the Southeast Island School District Board of Education reviewed SB 92, your legislation which would allow advisory questions to be placed upon an REAA ballot at the request of the School Board. The Board is in support of this legislation, as the Board believes there needs to be a legal mechanism to permit such advisory votes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Weinstein".

Robert Weinstein
Superintendent

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cc: Board Members