

SB

83

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 2/28/95

FURTHER: Finance

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Date of 5-Day Notice: 2-16-95
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3-1-95

HESS Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 83

~~"An Act relating to the appointment and removal of the commissioner of education; and providing for an effective date."~~

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and recommends:

- be replaced with CS SB 83 (HES)
- adopt previous CS _____
- attached amendment(s) _____
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

- Senate Bill: same title
- new title
- House Bill
- technical change
- new: SCR _____

SIGNING DOPAS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Mike Hill</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Judith E. Sato</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>John E. Elser</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>John A. Herman</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
CHAIR: <i>Lynne Green</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

APPROPRIATION — no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's Bill

No. 1

FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: 5B83

(S) Publish Date: 2/10/95

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act Relating to the Appointment and Removal of the
Commissioner of Education..."
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

Department Affected: Office of the Governor
BRU: Executive Operations
Component: Executive Office
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0006

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN						
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FUND SOURCE

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

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
No fiscal impact

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Date: 2/9/95

Approved by Commissioner: Jim Ayers, Chief of Staff
Agency: Office of the Governor

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 10, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Pearce:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18. of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the appointment and removal of the commissioner of education.

Existing law provides that the commissioner of education is the principal executive officer of the Department of Education. Section 1 of the bill amends AS 14.07.145(a) to provide that the commissioner serves at the pleasure of the governor, as do commissioners of other state agencies.

Section 2 of the bill repeals an existing provision that permits the appointment of the commissioner for a term of office not to exceed five years, and repeals language providing for removal of the commissioner from office for cause. Additionally, sec. 2 of the bill repeals the definition of "cause" regarding removal of the commissioner.

Section 3 of the bill provides for an immediate effective date, in order to ensure that the next commissioner of education is appointed under the new terms, after the bill is enacted into law.

Article III, section 25 of the Alaska Constitution provides that heads of each principal department should serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The provision in current law permitting the use of long-term contracts in the hiring of the commissioner for the Department of Education thwarts the purpose of this section of the Constitution. I urge your prompt action on this important measure.

Sincerely,

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Tony Knowles
Governor

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