

terminated by law, or (b) training in self-help skills, safety, social and simple occupational skills for trainable mentally retarded children of school age who are incapable of academic subjects;

(4) "exceptional children" includes physically handicapped children and mentally retarded educable and trainable children;

(5) "educable mentally retarded children" includes children who are capable

of some academic learning over an extended period of time;

(6) "trainable mentally retarded children" includes children who are not capable of academic learning but can be taught self-help skills, safety, handicrafts, household tasks and simple occupational skills.

Sec. 6. **Effective Date.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 18, 1961

## CHAPTER 119

### AN ACT

#### Establishing a state geographic board.

(H.B. 159)

#### Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. There is established in the Office of the Governor a state geographic board consisting of the director, Local Affairs Agency; curator, State Museum; state historical librarian; commissioner, Department of Public Works; commissioner, Department of Natural Resources; commissioner, Department of Education; director, division of lands; director, division of highways; and one other person to be appointed by the governor.

Sec. 2. The state geographic board has the following powers and duties:

(1) to determine the correct and most appropriate names of the lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state and their spelling;

(2) to pass upon and give names to lakes, streams, places, and other geographic features in the state for which no single generally acceptable name has been in use;

(3) to cooperate with local subdivisions of government and, with their approval, to change the names of lakes, streams, places and other geographic features with the end in view of eliminating,

as far as possible, duplication of names within the state;

(4) to prepare and publish an official state dictionary of geographic names and to publish the same for sale, either as a completely whole or in parts when ready; and

(5) to serve as the state representatives of the United States geographic board and to cooperate with that board to the end that there shall be no conflict between the state and federal designations of geographic features in the state.

Sec. 3. When the state geographic board has given a name to any lake, stream, place or other geographic feature within the state, the name chosen is the official name of such geographic feature and shall be used in all maps, records, documents, and other publications issued by the state or any of its departments and political subdivisions.

Sec. 4. No person shall in any advertisement or publication attempt to modify local usage or name unnamed geographic features without first obtaining the approval of the state geographic board. In case of a violation of this section, the geographic board shall promptly announce its disapproval and shall thereafter adopt an official name for such feature.

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