



LAWS OF ALASKA

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AN ACT

Relating to school terms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 14.03.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.03.030. SCHOOL TERM. The school term begins and ends on the dates fixed by the governing body of the school district. However, the term shall include not less than 180 days in session, except that, subject to the approval of the commissioner, a day used for in-service training of teachers may be substituted for a day in session, up to a maximum of 10 days. The commissioner may approve a school schedule adopted by a school board for a school term of less than 180 days in session if the total hours devoted to instruction of pupils or to study periods for the pupils under the schedule equal or exceed at least 680 hours, exclusive of intermissions and in-service training of teachers, for the first, second and third grades and at least 850 hours, exclusive of intermissions and in-service training of teachers, for all other grades.

* Sec. 2. AS 14.03.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.03.040. DAY IN SESSION. Each day within the school term is a day in session except Saturdays, Sundays, and days designated as holidays by or according to sec. 50 of this chapter. A school board may approve Saturdays as a day in session. The day in session in every school shall be at least four hours long, exclusive of intermissions, for the first, second, and third grades and five hours, exclusive of intermissions, for all other grades. The commissioner may approve a shorter day in session for any grade. The period of the day in session shall be devoted to the instruction of pupils or to study periods for the pupils.