SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(RLS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/19/95
Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to suspension of a student from a public school."

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

* Section 1. AS 14.30.045 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.30.045. GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR DENIAL OF ADMISSION. A school age child may be suspended from or denied admission to the public school that the child is otherwise entitled to attend only for the following causes:

(1) continued wilful disobedience or open and persistent defiance of reasonable school authority;

(2) behavior that is inimicable to the welfare, safety, or morals of other pupils or a person employed or volunteering at the school;

(3) a physical or mental condition that in the opinion of a competent medical authority will render the child unable to reasonably benefit from the programs available;

(4) a physical or mental condition that in the opinion of a competent
medical authority will cause the attendance of the child to be inimicable to the welfare of other pupils;

(5) conviction of a felony that the governing body of the district determines will cause the attendance of the child to be inimicable to the welfare or education of other pupils.

* Sec. 2. AS 14.40.240 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.40.240. POWER OF PRESIDENT TO SUSPEND AND EXPEL STUDENTS. The power to suspend and expel a student for misconduct or other cause and to reinstate the student is vested solely in the president of the University of Alaska. The president may delegate the exercise of the power to the chancellor or another official on each campus of the university or to the administrative head or director of a community college or other campus or extended unit of the university.