

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 352(EDC)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**Offered:****Referred:****Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DICK, Feige, Peggy Wilson****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act establishing curriculum restrictions based on science, resource development,**  
2   **and sustained yield principles for public school districts and for the University of**  
3   **Alaska."**

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

5   \* **Section 1.** AS 14.30.380 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6                   (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governing body of each  
7                   public school in the state shall base curriculum development on

8                   (1) the constitutional principles of

9                   (A) utilization, maintenance, and sustained yield of all natural  
10                   resources belonging to the state, including fish, forests, wildlife, land, water,  
11                   and other renewable resources; and

12                   (B) utilization and development of all nonrenewable resources  
13                   in addition to encouragement of balancing resource development and  
14                   conservation under (a) of this section;

(2) scientific principles, without bias and without regard to personal opinion.

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.40.170(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Board of Regents may

(1) adopt reasonable rules, orders, and plans with reasonable penalties for the good government of the university and for the regulation of the Board of Regents;

(2) determine and regulate the course of instruction in the university with the advice of the president; **a course of instruction for environmental education must be based on**

### **(A) the constitutional principles of**

(i) utilization, maintenance, and sustained yield of all natural resources belonging to the state, including fish, forests, wildlife, land, water, and other renewable resources; and

(ii) utilization and development of all nonrenewable resources in addition to encouragement of balancing resource development and conservation under (a) of this section;

**(B) scientific principles, without bias and without regard to personal opinion;**

(3) set student tuition and fees;

(4) receive university receipts and, subject to legislative appropriation, expend university receipts in accordance with AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act);

(5) apply for and use the proceeds of a loan from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund (AS 18.56.855).