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Alaska State Legislature

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Southwood Manor, Campbell, and Independence Park

## Sectional for HB 69 (EDC) (26-LS0281\T) Alaska Parents as Teachers Act

**Section 1.** Provides a short title for the bill, “Alaska Parents as Teachers Act”.

**Section 2.** Sets out legislative findings including that a parent is a child’s first and most influential teacher, empowering parents in education of their young children improves school readiness, and personalized family support yields multiple benefits to the family unit.

**Section 3.** Allows the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to offer competitive grants for the successful Parents as Teachers early childhood learning methodology as an education option for families with children ages 0-5. Parents who choose to participate are supported by local child development specialists. Provides for implementation through local agencies, as defined, using an approved plan and state, private and federal funding.

**Section 4.** Ensures accountability by directing the Department of Education and Early Development to provide technical assistance and monitoring of Parents as Teachers grants established under Section 3.

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