

# Alaska State Legislature



**Senator Hollis French**

## **SB 120 – Early Childhood Education: Parents as Teachers**

### **Sectional Analysis**

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

**Section 2.** Establishes a statewide voluntary Parents as Teachers early learning system.

Subsection (a) requires evidence-based education, parental involvement, and adherence to accepted best practices and early learning guidelines.

Subsection (b) requires school districts to offer space if needed and available in local facilities.

Subsection (c) directs the Department of Education and Early Development to develop local partnerships to implement Parents as Teachers.

Subsection (d) directs the Department to report on the program’s effectiveness and participation rates on or before January 15, 2015.

Subsection (e) adds a 3-year sunset clause, to terminate the program on July 1, 2015.