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AMENDMENT

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TO: HB 278

1 Page 2, lines 1 - 10:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **** Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.073. Secondary school course credit.** (a) A school district shall
5 provide the opportunity for students enrolled in a secondary school in the district to
6 challenge a course provided by the district by demonstrating mastery in the subject at
7 the level of the course challenged. A school district shall give full credit for a course to
8 a student who successfully challenges that course as provided under this section.

9 (b) A school district shall establish, within a reasonable time, an assessment
10 tool and a standard for demonstrating mastery in secondary school courses provided
11 by the district that are likely to be or have been the subject of a challenge requested
12 under this section.

13 (c) The board shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

14 (d) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990."

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16 Page 8, following line 8:

17 Insert a new bill section to read:

18 **** Sec. 12.** AS 14.16.050(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) The following provisions apply with respect to the operation and
20 management of a state boarding school as if it were a school district:

21 (1) requirements relating to school district operations:

22 (A) AS 14.03.030 - 14.03.050 (defining the school term, day in
23 session, and school holidays);

1 (B) AS 14.03.073 and 14.03.083 - 14.03.140 [AS 14.03.083 -
2 14.03.140] (miscellaneous provisions applicable to school district operations);

3 (C) regulations adopted by the board under authority of
4 AS 14.07.020(a) that are applicable to school districts and their schools, unless
5 the board specifically exempts state boarding schools from compliance with a
6 regulation;

7 (D) AS 14.12.150 (authorizing school districts to establish and
8 participate in the services of a regional resource center);

9 (E) AS 14.14.050 (imposing the requirement of an annual
10 audit);

11 (F) AS 14.14.110 (authorizing cooperation with other school
12 districts);

13 (G) AS 14.14.140(b) (establishing a prohibition on
14 employment of a relative of the chief school administrator);

15 (H) AS 14.18 (prohibiting discrimination based on sex in
16 public education);

17 (2) requirements relating to the public school funding program and the
18 receipt and expenditure of that funding:

19 (A) AS 14.17.500 (relating to student count estimates);

20 (B) AS 14.17.505 (relating to school operating fund balances);

21 (C) AS 14.17.500 - 14.17.910 (setting out the procedure for
22 payment of public school funding and imposing general requirements and
23 limits on money paid);

24 (3) requirements relating to teacher employment and retirement:

25 (A) AS 14.14.105 and 14.14.107 (relating to sick leave);

26 (B) AS 14.20.095 - 14.20.215 (relating to the employment and
27 tenure of teachers);

28 (C) AS 14.20.220 (relating to the salaries of teachers
29 employed);

30 (D) AS 14.20.280 - 14.20.350 (relating to sabbatical leave
31 provisions for teachers);

(E) AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260 (authorizing collective bargaining by certificated employees), except with regard to teachers who are administrators and except that the board may delegate some or all of its responsibilities under those statutes;

(F) AS 14.25 (provisions regarding the teachers' retirement system);

(4) requirements relating to students and educational programs:

(A) AS 14.30.180 - 14.30.350 (relating to educational services for children with disabilities);

(B) AS 14.30.360 - 14.30.370 (establishing health education program standards);

(C) AS 14.30.400 - 14.30.410 (relating to bilingual and bicultural education)."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 9, line 3:

Delete "sec. 14"

Insert "sec. 15"

Page 9, line 6:

Delete "secs. 14 and 15"

Insert "secs. 15 and 16"

Page 18, line 19:

Delete "Sections 17 and 35"

Insert "Sections 18 and 36"

Page 18, line 20:

Delete "Section 14"

Insert "Section 15"

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2 Page 18, line 21:

3 Delete "15, and 18 - 20"

4 Insert "16, and 19 - 21"

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6 Page 18, line 22:

7 Delete "Section 16"

8 Insert "Section 17"

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10 Page 18, line 23:

11 Delete "Sections 22, 25, 28, and 31"

12 Insert "Sections 23, 26, 29, and 32 "

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14 Page 18, line 24:

15 Delete "secs. 36 - 40"

16 Insert "secs. 37 - 41"