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**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

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);

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

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

7 (4) requirements relating to students and educational programs:

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

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

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

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15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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17 Page 9, line 3:

18 Delete "sec. 14"

19 Insert "sec. 15"

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21 Page 9, line 6:

22 Delete "secs. 14 and 15"

23 Insert "secs. 15 and 16"

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25 Page 18, line 19:

26 Delete "Sections 17 and 35"

27 Insert "Sections 18 and 36"

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29 Page 18, line 20:

30 Delete "Section 14"

31 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"