

HOUSE BILL NO. 318

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE SADDLER

Introduced: 2/21/14

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Education

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to public school reports of students whose parents are members of the**
2 **active duty military service."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.120(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Annually, before the date set by the district under (e) of this section, each
6 public school shall deliver to the department for posting on the department's Internet
7 website and provide, in a public meeting of parents, students, and community
8 members, a report on the school's performance and the performance of the school's
9 students. The report shall be prepared on a form prescribed by the department and
10 must include

11 (1) information on accreditation;
12 (2) results of norm-referenced achievement tests;
13 (3) results of state standards-based assessments in reading, writing, and
14 mathematics;

1 (4) a description, including quantitative and qualitative measures, of
2 student, parent, community, and business involvement in student learning;

3 (5) a description of the school's attendance, retention, dropout, and
4 graduation rates, including the number and percentage of students who received a
5 diploma under a waiver from the competency examination required under
6 AS 14.03.075(a), as specified by the state board;

7 (6) the annual percent of enrollment change, regardless of reason, and
8 the annual percent of enrollment change due to student transfers into and out of the
9 school district;

10 (7) if Native language education is provided, a summary and
11 evaluation of the curriculum described in AS 14.30.420;

12 (8) the number and percentage of students in each school who take and
13 who successfully complete an alternative assessment program in reading, English, or
14 mathematics; and the number and percentage of pupils in each school who
15 successfully complete the alternative assessment program but who do not reach the
16 state performance standards at the competency examination [EXAM] level in reading,
17 English, or mathematics; a school may not report results under this paragraph unless
18 the school complies with the family educational rights and privacy requirements of 34
19 C.F.R. 99;

20 (9) the performance designation assigned the school under
21 AS 14.03.123 and the methodology used to assign the performance designation,
22 including the measures used and their relative weights; [AND]

23 (10) other information concerning school performance and the
24 performance of the school's students as required by the state board in regulation; and

25 (11) information on the number, attendance, and performance of
26 students enrolled in the school whose parents or guardians are on active duty in
27 the armed forces of the United States, the United States Coast Guard, the Alaska
28 National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, or the Alaska State Defense Force.