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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of**
2 **public education; repealing the secondary student competency examination and related**
3 **requirements; providing for public school funding for Internet services; relating to high**
4 **school course credit earned through assessment; relating to charter schools; relating to**
5 **charter school student transportation; increasing the school construction debt**
6 **reimbursement percentage for certain municipalities; relating to residential school**
7 **applications; increasing the stipend for boarding school students; relating to**
8 **unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education**
9 **program; relating to earning high school credit for completion of vocational education**
10 **courses offered by institutions receiving technical and vocational education program**
11 **funding; relating to education tax credits; making conforming amendments; and**
12 **providing for an effective date."**

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

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

Sec. 14.03.073. Course credit earned through mastery of course content.

(a) A school district shall provide a high school student with the opportunity to earn credit for a course offered in the school in mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, and world languages, if the student proves mastery of the course content through a district-approved assessment. Course credit earned under this subsection shall meet district and statewide requirements for graduation and the course credit requirements of the Alaska performance scholarship program under AS 14.43.810 - 14.43.849.

(b) The board shall adopt regulations implementing this section.

*** Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.078 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.03.078. Report. The department shall provide to the legislature by February 15 of each year an annual report regarding the progress of each school and school district toward high academic performance by all students. The report required under this section must include

(1) information described under AS 14.03.120(d);

(2) [THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN EACH SCHOOL WHO PASS THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER AS 14.03.075, AND THE NUMBER WHO PASS EACH SECTION OF THE EXAMINATION;

(3)] progress of the department

(A) toward implementing the school accountability provisions of AS 14.03.123; and

(B) in assisting high schools to become accredited;

(3) [(4)] a description of the resources provided to each school and school district for coordinated school improvement activities and staff training in each school and school district;

(4) [(5)] each school district's and each school's progress in aligning curriculum with state education performance standards;

(5) [(6)] a description of the efforts by the department to assist a public

school or district that receives a low performance designation under AS 14.03.123
[OF DEFICIENT OR IN CRISIS];

(6) [(7)] a description of intervention efforts by each school district
and school for students who are not meeting state performance standards; and

(7) [(8)] the number and percentage of turnover in certificated
personnel and superintendents [;

(9) THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS BY DISTRICT AND BY
SCHOOL WHO ARE TEACHING OUTSIDE THE TEACHER'S AREA OF
ENDORSEMENT BUT IN AREAS TESTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL
COMPETENCY EXAMINATION].

* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.03.120(d) is amended to read:

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

(1) information on accreditation;

(2) results of norm-referenced achievement tests;

(3) results of state standards-based assessments in language arts
[READING, WRITING,] and mathematics;

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

(5) a description of the school's attendance, retention, dropout, and
graduation rates [, INCLUDING THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF
STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A DIPLOMA UNDER A WAIVER FROM THE
COMPETENCY EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER AS 14.03.075(a),] as
specified by the state board;

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

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

(8) [THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN EACH SCHOOL WHO TAKE AND WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE AN ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM IN READING, ENGLISH, OR MATHEMATICS; AND THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS IN EACH SCHOOL WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM BUT WHO DO NOT REACH THE STATE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AT THE COMPETENCY EXAM LEVEL IN READING, ENGLISH, OR MATHEMATICS; A SCHOOL MAY NOT REPORT RESULTS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH UNLESS THE SCHOOL COMPLIES WITH THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS OF 34 C.F.R. 99;

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

(9) [(10)] other information concerning school performance and the performance of the school's students as required by the state board in regulation.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.03.123(f) is amended to read:

(f) In the accountability system for schools and districts required by this section, the department shall

(1) implement 20 U.S.C. 6301 - 7941 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), as amended;

(2) implement state criteria and priorities for accountability including the use of

(A) measures of student performance on standards-based assessments in language arts [READING, WRITING,] and mathematics [, AND INCLUDING COMPETENCY TESTS REQUIRED UNDER AS 14.03.075];

(B) measures of student improvement; and

(C) other measures identified that are indicators of student

1 success and achievement; and

2 (3) to the extent practicable, minimize the administrative burden on
3 districts.

4 * **Sec. 5.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.03.127. Funding for Internet services.** (a) A district in which one or
6 more schools qualify for a discounted rate for Internet services under the federal
7 universal services program is eligible to receive a base amount that is equal to the
8 applicant's share for each school of the Internet services for fiscal year 2015.

9 (b) Each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2016, in addition to the base
10 amount paid under (a) of this section, a district is eligible to receive an adjustment to
11 the base amount for each school that is equal to the amount needed to bring the base
12 amount up to the applicant's share for 10 megabits a second of the Internet services.

13 (c) If insufficient funding is appropriated to provide funding authorized under
14 (a) and (b) of this section, the state share shall be distributed pro rata to eligible school
15 districts.

16 (d) In this section,

17 (1) "applicant's share" means the difference between the cost of
18 Internet services that are eligible for the discount under the federal universal services
19 program and the discount received for those services under the federal universal
20 services program;

21 (2) "federal universal services program" means the program
22 established in 47 U.S.C. 254 and regulations implementing that section.

23 * **Sec. 6.** AS 14.03.250 is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 **Sec. 14.03.250. Application for charter school.** (a) A local school board shall
25 prescribe an application procedure for the establishment of a charter school in that
26 school district. The application procedure must include provisions for an academic
27 policy committee consisting of parents of students attending the school, teachers, and
28 school employees and a proposed form for a contract between a charter school and the
29 local school board, setting out the contract elements required under AS 14.03.255(c).

30 (b) The decision of a local school board approving or denying the application
31 for a charter school must be in writing and must include all relevant findings of fact

and conclusions of law.

(c) If a local school board approves an application for a charter school, the local school board shall forward the application to the state Board of Education and Early Development for review and approval.

(d) If a local school board denies an application for a charter school, the applicant may appeal the denial to the commissioner. The appeal to the commissioner shall be filed not later than 60 days after the local school board issues its written decision of denial. The commissioner shall review the local school board's decision to consider whether the findings of fact are supported by substantial evidence and whether the decision is contrary to law.

(e) The commissioner shall forward the application and the written recommendations of the commissioner to the state Board of Education and Early Development for review and approval. The application shall be forwarded not later than 30 days after the commissioner issues written recommendations. The state Board of Education and Early Development shall exercise independent judgment in evaluating the application.

* **Sec. 7.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 14.03.253. Charter school application appeal. In an appeal to the commissioner under AS 14.03.250, the commissioner shall review the record before the local school board. The commissioner may request written supplementation of the record from the applicant or the local school board. After receiving the commissioner's recommendations, the state Board of Education and Early Development may

- (1) remand the appeal to the local school board for further review;
- (2) approve the charter school application; or
- (3) uphold the decision denying the charter school application.

* **Sec. 8.** AS 14.03.255(a) is amended to read:

(a) A charter school operates as a school in the local school district except that the charter school (1) is exempt from the local school district's textbook, program, curriculum, and scheduling requirements; (2) is exempt from AS 14.14.130(c); the principal of the charter school shall be selected by the academic policy committee and shall select, appoint, or otherwise supervise employees of the charter school; and (3)

operates under the charter school's annual program budget as set out in the contract between the local school board and the charter school under (c) of this section. A local school board may exempt a charter school from other local school district requirements if the exemption is set out in the contract. A charter school is subject to [SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETENCY TESTING AS PROVIDED IN AS 14.03.075 AND OTHER COMPETENCY] tests required by the department.

* **Sec. 9.** AS 14.03.260(a) is amended to read:

(a) A local school board shall provide an approved charter school with an annual program budget. The budget shall be not less than the amount generated by the students enrolled in the charter school less administrative costs retained by the local school district, determined by applying the indirect cost rate approved by the Department of Education and Early Development. The "amount generated by students enrolled in the charter school" is to be determined in the same manner as it would be for a student enrolled in another public school in that school district **and includes funds generated by special needs under AS 14.17.420(a)(1) and secondary school vocational and technical instruction under AS 14.17.420(a)(3). A school district shall direct state aid under AS 14.11 for the construction or major maintenance of a charter school facility to the charter school that generated the state aid, subject to the same terms and conditions that apply to state aid under AS 14.11 for construction or major maintenance of a school facility that is not a charter school.**

* **Sec. 10.** AS 14.07.020(a)(16) is amended to read:

(16) establish by regulation criteria, based on low student performance, under which the department may intervene in a school district to improve instructional practices, as described in AS 14.07.030(14) or (15); the regulations must include

(A) a notice provision that alerts the district to the deficiencies and the instructional practice changes proposed by the department;

(B) an end date for departmental intervention, as described in AS 14.07.030(14)(A) and (B) and (15), after the district demonstrates three consecutive years of improvement consisting of not less than two percent increases in student proficiency on standards-based assessments in

1 mathematics and language arts [, READING, AND WRITING] as provided
2 in AS 14.03.123(f)(2)(A); and

3 (C) a process for districts to petition the department for
4 continuing or discontinuing the department's intervention;

5 * **Sec. 11.** AS 14.07.020(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) In implementing its duties under (a)(2) of this section, the department shall
7 develop

8 (1) performance standards in language arts [READING, WRITING,]
9 and mathematics to be met at designated age levels by each student in public schools
10 in the state; and

11 (2) a comprehensive system of student assessments, composed of
12 multiple indicators of proficiency in language arts [READING, WRITING,] and
13 mathematics; this comprehensive system must

14 (A) be made available to all districts and regional educational
15 attendance areas;

16 (B) include a developmental profile for students entering
17 kindergarten or first grade; and

18 (C) include performance standards in language arts
19 [READING, WRITING,] and mathematics for students in age groups five
20 through seven, eight through 10, and 11 - 14.

21 * **Sec. 12.** AS 14.09.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

22 (e) A school district that provides transportation services under this section
23 shall provide transportation services to students attending a charter school operated by
24 the district under a policy adopted by the district. The policy must

25 (1) be developed with input solicited from individuals involved with
26 the charter school, including staff, students, and parents;

27 (2) at a minimum, provide transportation services for students enrolled
28 in the charter school on a space available basis along the regular routes that the
29 students attending schools in an attendance area in the district are transported; and

30 (3) be approved by the department.

31 (f) If a school district fails to adopt a policy under (e) of this section, the

1 school district shall allocate the amount received for each student under (a) of this
2 section to each charter school operated by the district based on the number of students
3 enrolled in the charter school.

4 (g) Nothing in (e) of this section requires a school district to establish
5 dedicated transportation routes for the exclusive use of students enrolled in a charter
6 school or authorizes a charter school to opt out of a policy adopted by a school district
7 for the purpose of acquiring transportation funding.

8 * **Sec. 13.** AS 14.11.100(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) During each fiscal year, the state shall allocate to a municipality that is a
10 school district the following sums:

11 (1) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year two years
12 earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
13 indebtedness incurred before July 1, 1977, to pay costs of school construction;

14 (2) 90 percent of

15 (A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
16 two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding
17 bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred after June 30, 1977, and before
18 July 1, 1978, to pay costs of school construction;

19 (B) cash payments made after June 30, 1976, and before July 1,
20 1978, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs
21 of school construction;

22 (3) 90 percent of

23 (A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
24 two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding
25 bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred after June 30, 1978, and before
26 January 1, 1982, to pay costs of school construction projects approved under
27 AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

28 (B) cash payments made after June 30, 1978, and before July 1,
29 1982, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs
30 of school construction projects approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

31 (4) subject to (h) and (i) of this section, up to 90 percent of

(A) payments made by the municipality during the current fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred after December 31, 1981, and authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality before July 1, 1983, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

(B) cash payments made after June 30, 1982, and before July 1, 1983, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11); and

(C) payments made by the municipality during the current fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are submitted to the department for approval under AS 14.07.020(a)(11) before July 1, 1983, and approved by the qualified voters of the municipality before October 15, 1983, not to exceed a total project cost of (i) \$6,600,000 if the annual growth rate of average daily membership of the municipality is more than seven percent but less than 12 percent, or (ii) \$20,000,000 if the annual growth rate of average daily membership of the municipality is 12 percent or more; payments made by a municipality under this subparagraph on total project costs that exceed the amounts set out in (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph are subject to (5)(A) of this subsection;

(5) subject to (h) - (j) of this section, 80 percent of

(A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality

(i) after June 30, 1983, but before March 31, 1990, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11); or

(ii) before July 1, 1989, and reauthorized before November 1, 1989, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11); and

(B) cash payments made after June 30, 1983, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved by the department before July 1, 1990, under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

(6) subject to (h) - (j) and (m) of this section, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after April 30, 1993, but before July 1, 1996, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

(7) subject to (h) - (j) and (m) of this section, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality after March 31, 1990, but before April 30, 1993, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects;

(8) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (n) of this section and after projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after July 1, 1995, but before July 1, 1998, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

(9) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (n) of this section and after projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year

1 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
2 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after July 1,
3 1998, but before July 1, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
4 schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000 and are approved
5 under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

6 (10) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (o) of this section, and after
7 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
8 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
9 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
10 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
11 1998, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
12 rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11),
13 and are not reimbursed under (n) of this section;

14 (11) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2) - (5) of this section, and after projects
15 funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
16 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year
17 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
18 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
19 1999, but before January 1, 2005, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
20 schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed
21 \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n)
22 or (o) of this section;

23 (12) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2), (3), and (5) of this section, 60 percent
24 of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of
25 principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by
26 the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but before January 1,
27 2005, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
28 rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are
29 reviewed under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this
30 section;

31 (13) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (p) of this section, and after

1 projects funded by the tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been
2 approved by the commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality during
3 the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt
4 bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the
5 municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of
6 school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects and
7 education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are approved under
8 AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this section;

9 (14) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2), (3), and (5), and (p) of this section, 60
10 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement
11 of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness
12 authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but
13 before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and
14 major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are
15 reviewed under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this
16 section;

17 (15) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (q) of this section, and after
18 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
19 commissioner, 90 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year
20 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
21 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
22 1999, but before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
23 schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed
24 \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), meet the 10 percent participating
25 share requirement for a municipal school district under the former participating share
26 amounts required under AS 14.11.008(b), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of
27 this section;

28 (16) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2) - (5) of this section, and after projects
29 funded by the tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by
30 the commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal
31 year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt bonds,

notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after October 1, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (o) of this section;

(17) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2), (3), and (5) of this section, 60 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after October 1, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are reviewed under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (o) of this section;

(18) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2) - (5) of this section, and after projects funded by the tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the commissioner, 80 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30, 2014, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), are less than the 20 percent participating share requirement for a municipal school district under AS 14.11.008(b), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this section.

* **Sec. 14.** AS 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

Sec. 14.16.100. Application for residential school. A school district shall apply to the department for approval to establish and operate a statewide or district-wide residential school. The department shall accept applications during an open application period conducted annually. A period of open application in itself does not indicate that the department will approve the establishment of a new residential school.

* **Sec. 15.** AS 14.16.200(b) is amended to read:

(b) Costs that may be claimed by a district for reimbursement under (a) of this

section are

(1) one round trip on the least expensive means of transportation between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if the district expends money for the trip; and

(2) a per-pupil monthly stipend to cover room and board expenses as determined by the department on a regional basis and not to exceed the following amounts:

(A) for the Southeast Region (Region I), \$1,230 [\$820];

(B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), \$1,200 [\$800];

(C) for the Interior Region (Region III), \$1,452 [\$968];

(D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), \$1,509 [\$1,006];

(E) for the Northern Remote Region (Region V), \$1,776

[\$1,184].

* **Sec. 16.** AS 14.17.450(d) is amended to read:

(d) If a charter school has a student count of more than 74 [120] but less than 150 for the current year and is in the first three years [YEAR] of operation or had a student count of at least 75 [150 OR MORE] in the previous year of operation,

(1) the adjusted student count for the school shall be calculated by multiplying the student count by [95 PERCENT OF] the student rate for a school that has a student count of 150; and

(2) not later than February 15, the charter school shall submit for approval of the governing board of the district a plan for the following school year that includes a statement about whether the school will continue to operate if the student count remains the same that year and, if so, a projection of the funding anticipated from the state and other sources, a proposed budget, and a description of anticipated changes to the school staff, program, and curriculum; if the school intends to close if the student count remains the same the following year, the plan must describe transfer plans for students, staff, facilities, and materials.

* **Sec. 17.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation. The base student allocation is \$5,765 [\$5,680].

* **Sec. 18.** AS 14.17.470, as amended by sec. 17 of this Act, is amended to read:

Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation. The base student allocation is \$5,823 [\$5,765].

* **Sec. 19.** AS 14.17.470, as amended by secs. 17 and 18 of this Act, is amended to read:

Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation. The base student allocation is \$5,881 [\$5,823].

* **Sec. 20.** AS 23.15.835(a) is amended to read:

(a) In the manner provided in AS 23.20 and for the benefit of the program, the department shall collect from each employee an amount equal to .16 [.15] percent of the wages, as set out in AS 23.20.175, on which the employee is required to make contributions under AS 23.20.290(d). The department shall remit to the Department of Revenue, in accordance with AS 37.10.050, money collected under this subsection.

* **Sec. 21.** AS 23.15.835(d) is amended to read:

(d) Notwithstanding AS 23.15.840(a), for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015 [2009], through June 30, 2017 [2014], the money collected under this section or otherwise appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board, formerly known as the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council, shall be allocated directly in the following percentages to the following institutions for programs consistent with AS 23.15.820 - 23.15.850 and capital improvements:

University of Alaska	<u>46</u> [45] percent
[UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST	5 PERCENT]
Galena <u>Interior Learning Academy</u> [PROJECT	4 percent
EDUCATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER]	
<u>Alaska</u> [KOTZEBUE] Technical Center	9 percent
Alaska Vocational Technical Center	17 percent
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center	3 percent
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center	3 percent
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc. People's Learning Center	9 percent
<u>Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc.</u> [DELTA CAREER	3 percent
ADVANCEMENT CENTER]	
<u>Amundsen Educational Center</u> [NEW FRONTIER	2 percent

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER]

Southern Southeast Alaska Technical Education Center **2 percent**

Southeast Career Consortium **2 percent**

* **Sec. 22.** AS 23.15.835(e) is amended to read:

(e) The institutions receiving funding under (d) of this section shall provide an expenditure and performance report to the department by November 1 of each year that includes [THE]

(1) **the** percentage of former participants in the program who have jobs one year after leaving the program;

(2) **the** median wage of former participants seven to 12 months after leaving the program;

(3) **the** percentage of former participants who were employed after leaving the program who received training under the program that was related or somewhat related to the former participants' jobs seven to 12 months after leaving the program;

(4) **the** percentage of former participants who indicate some level of satisfaction with the training received under the program; [AND]

(5) **the** percentage of employers who indicate satisfaction with the services provided through the program;

(6) a description of each vocational education course funded through the allocation set out in (d) of this section that permits high school students to earn dual credit upon course completion, and the number of high school students who earned dual credit in the past year;

(7) a copy of any articulation agreement established under (g) of this section that either was in effect for the preceding year or is in process for the next year of funding, and the number of high school students who earned dual credit under each articulation agreement; and

(8) other performance and financial information, as determined by the department, to verify the performance of the program.

* **Sec. 23.** AS 23.15.835 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(g) The institutions receiving funding under (d) of this section shall establish

and maintain at least one articulation agreement under which dual credit may be earned by high school students upon completion of a vocational education course.

(h) An institution's failure to comply with (e) or (g) of this section shall result in a withholding penalty of 20 percent of the funding allocated under (d) of this section in the following year.

* **Sec. 24.** AS 23.15.850 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(3) "articulation agreement" means a dual-credit partnership between a school district and an institution receiving funding under AS 23.15.835(d) that describes vocational education courses, student eligibility, course location, academic policies, student support services, credit on a student's transcript, funding, and other items required by the partnering institutions;

(4) "dual credit" means simultaneous high school credit and credit toward a career or vocational certification.

* **Sec. 25.** AS 43.20.014(a) is amended to read:

(a) A taxpayer is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted for

(1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes, including library and museum acquisitions **and operations**, and contributions to endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a school district in the state;

(3) vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school **or a nonprofit tribal organization**;

(4) a facility [OR AN ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TOURNAMENT] by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public

school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

(6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government; [AND]

(7) the Alaska higher education investment fund under AS 37.14.750;

(8) funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

(A) tuition and textbooks;

(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-credit course; and

(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

(9) constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;

(10) childhood early learning and development programs and educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or through a state grant; and

(11) the operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

* **Sec. 26.** AS 43.20.014(a), as amended by sec. 14, ch. 92, SLA 2010, sec. 14, ch. 7, FSSLA 2011, and sec. 15, ch. 74, SLA 2012, is amended to read:

(a) A taxpayer is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for

1 cash contributions accepted

2 (1) for direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes,
3 including library and museum acquisitions **and operations**, and contributions to
4 endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private,
5 Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation
6 association;

7 (2) for secondary school level vocational education courses and
8 programs by a school district in the state;

9 (3) by a state-operated vocational technical education and training
10 school; [AND]

11 (4) for the Alaska higher education investment fund under
12 AS 37.14.750;

13 **(5) for funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization**
14 **to a dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the**
15 **cost of**

16 **(A) tuition and textbooks;**

17 **(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;**

18 **(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary**
19 **institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;**

20 **(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school**
21 **approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under**
22 **AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the**
23 **dual-credit course; and**

24 **(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;**

25 **(6) for constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential**
26 **housing facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education**
27 **and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;**

28 **(7) for childhood early learning and development programs and**
29 **educational support to childhood early learning and development programs**
30 **provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or**
31 **a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early**

Development, or through a state grant; and

(8) for the operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

* **Sec. 27.** AS 43.20.014(f) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(3) "dual-credit student" means a secondary level student in the state who simultaneously earns college and high school credit for a course;

(4) "nonprofit organization" means a charitable or educational organization in the state that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code).

* **Sec. 28.** AS 43.65.018(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person engaged in the business of mining in the state is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted for

(1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes, including library and museum acquisitions **and operations**, and contributions to endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a school district in the state;

(3) vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school **or a nonprofit tribal organization**;

(4) a facility [OR AN ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TOURNAMENT] by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

(6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution

that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government; [AND]

(7) the Alaska higher education investment fund under AS 37.14.750;

(8) funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

(A) tuition and textbooks;

(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-credit course; and

(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

(9) constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;

(10) childhood early learning and development programs and educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or through a state grant; and

(11) the operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

* **Sec. 29.** AS 43.65.018(a), as amended by sec. 35, ch. 92, SLA 2010, sec. 14, ch. 7, FSSLA 2011, and sec. 21, ch. 74, SLA 2012, is amended to read:

(a) A person engaged in the business of mining in the state is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted

(1) for direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes,

including library and museum acquisitions **and operations**, and contributions to endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(2) for secondary school level vocational education courses and programs by a school district in the state;

(3) by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school; [AND]

(4) for the Alaska higher education investment fund under AS 37.14.750;

(5) for funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

(A) tuition and textbooks;

(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-credit course; and

(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

(6) for constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;

(7) for childhood early learning and development programs and educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or through a state grant; and

(8) for the operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to

providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

* **Sec. 30.** AS 43.65.018(f) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(3) "dual-credit student" means a secondary level student in the state who simultaneously earns college and high school credit for a course;

(4) "nonprofit organization" means a charitable or educational organization in the state that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code).

* **Sec. 31.** AS 43.75.018(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person engaged in a fisheries business is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted for

(1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes, including library and museum acquisitions **and operations**, and contributions to endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a school district in the state;

(3) vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school **or a nonprofit tribal organization**;

(4) a facility [OR AN ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TOURNAMENT] by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

(6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government; [AND]

(7) the Alaska higher education investment fund under AS 37.14.750;

(8) funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

(A) tuition and textbooks;

(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-credit course; and

(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

(9) constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;

(10) childhood early learning and development programs and educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or through a state grant; and

(11) the operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

* **Sec. 32.** AS 43.75.018(a), as amended by sec. 42, ch. 92, SLA 2010, sec. 14, ch. 7, FSSLA 2011, and sec. 23, ch. 74, SLA 2012, is amended to read:

(a) A person engaged in a fisheries business is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted

(1) for direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes, including library and museum acquisitions **and operations**, and contributions to endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private,

Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(2) for secondary school level vocational education courses and programs by a school district in the state;

(3) by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school; [AND]

(4) for the Alaska higher education investment fund under AS 37.14.750;

(5) for funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

(A) tuition and textbooks;

(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-credit course; and

(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

(6) for constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;

(7) for childhood early learning and development programs and educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or through a state grant; and

(8) for the operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that

foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

* **Sec. 33.** AS 43.75.018(f) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(3) "dual-credit student" means a secondary level student in the state who simultaneously earns college and high school credit for a course;

(4) "nonprofit organization" means a charitable or educational organization in the state that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code).

* **Sec. 34.** AS 43.77.045(a) is amended to read:

(a) In addition to the credit allowed under AS 43.77.040, a person engaged in a floating fisheries business is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted for

(1) direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes, including library and museum acquisitions **and operations**, and contributions to endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(2) secondary school level vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a school district in the state;

(3) vocational education courses, programs, and facilities by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school **or a nonprofit tribal organization**;

(4) a facility [OR AN ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TOURNAMENT] by a nonprofit, public or private, Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(5) Alaska Native cultural or heritage programs and educational support, including mentoring and tutoring, provided by a nonprofit agency for public school staff and for students who are in grades kindergarten through 12 in the state;

(6) education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal government; [AND]

(7) the Alaska higher education investment fund under AS 37.14.750;

(8) funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

(A) tuition and textbooks;

(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-credit course; and

(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

(9) constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;

(10) childhood early learning and development programs and educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or through a state grant; and

(11) the operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

* **Sec. 35.** AS 43.77.045(a), as amended by sec. 49, ch. 92, SLA 2010, sec. 14, ch. 7, FSSLA 2011, and sec. 25, ch. 74, SLA 2012, is amended to read:

(a) In addition to the credit allowed under AS 43.77.040, a person engaged in a floating fisheries business is allowed a credit against the tax due under this chapter for cash contributions accepted

(1) for direct instruction, research, and educational support purposes, including library and museum acquisitions **and operations**, and contributions to endowment, by an Alaska university foundation or by a nonprofit, public or private,

Alaska two-year or four-year college accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(2) for secondary school level vocational education courses and programs by a school district in the state;

(3) by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school; [AND]

(4) for the Alaska higher education investment fund under AS 37.14.750;

(5) for funding a scholarship awarded by a nonprofit organization to a dual-credit student to defray the cost of a dual-credit course, including the cost of

(A) tuition and textbooks;

(B) registration, course, and programmatic student fees;

(C) on-campus room and board at the postsecondary institution in the state that provides the dual-credit course;

(D) transportation costs to and from a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200 or the postsecondary school in the state that provides the dual-credit course; and

(E) other related educational and programmatic costs;

(6) for constructing, operating, or maintaining a residential housing facility by a residential school approved by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.16.200;

(7) for childhood early learning and development programs and educational support to childhood early learning and development programs provided by a nonprofit corporation organized under AS 10.20, a tribal entity, or a school district in the state, by the Department of Education and Early Development, or through a state grant; and

(8) for the operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities that promote the legacy of public service contributions to the state and perpetuate ongoing educational programs that

foster public service leadership for future generations of residents of the state.

* **Sec. 36.** AS 43.77.045(f) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(3) "dual-credit student" means a secondary level student in the state who simultaneously earns college and high school credit for a course;

(4) "nonprofit organization" means a charitable or educational organization in the state that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code).

* **Sec. 37.** AS 14.03.075 and AS 14.07.165(5) are repealed.

* **Sec. 38.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

RETROACTIVE ISSUANCE OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. (a) A school district shall issue a high school diploma to a student who was issued a certificate of achievement under AS 14.03.075, as it read on August 31, 2014.

(b) In this section, "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.

* **Sec. 39.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION: CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATIONS. Sections 6 and 7 of this Act apply to charter school applications filed with a local school board on or after September 1, 2014.

* **Sec. 40.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Department of Education and Early Development, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and the Department of Revenue may adopt regulations necessary to implement their respective changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the relevant provision of this Act implemented by the regulation.

* **Sec. 41.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF ALASKA TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. By June 30, 2016, the legislative audit division shall conduct an audit of and provide a report to the legislature on the funding and outcomes of technical and vocational

1 education programs provided under AS 23.15.820 - 23.15.850.

2 * **Sec. 42.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
3 read:

4 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT REIMBURSEMENT; SPECIAL
5 REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE. Notwithstanding the June 30, 2014, date for voter
6 approval in AS 14.11.100(a)(18), added by sec. 13 of this Act, the commissioner of education
7 and early development shall allocate to a municipality that is a school district 80 percent debt
8 reimbursement for a school construction project that has been approved by the commissioner
9 for 70 percent debt reimbursement using state funds under AS 14.11.100(a)(16), that is less
10 than the 20 percent participating share requirement for a municipal school district under
11 AS 14.11.008(b), and that has been authorized by voters of the municipality on or after
12 January 1, 2013, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
13 rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities.

14 * **Sec. 43.** Sections 13, 40, and 42 of this Act take effect immediately under
15 AS 01.10.070(c).

16 * **Sec. 44.** Sections 5, 17, and 20 - 24 of this Act take effect July 1, 2014.

17 * **Sec. 45.** Sections 1 and 18 of this Act take effect July 1, 2015.

18 * **Sec. 46.** Section 19 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2016.

19 * **Sec. 47.** Sections 26, 29, 32, and 35 of this Act take effect January 1, 2021.

20 * **Sec. 48.** Except as provided in secs. 43 - 47 of this Act, this Act takes effect September 1,
21 2014.