



SENATOR FRED DYSON

Senate Bill No. 41

“An Act relating to student participation in interscholastic activities in religious and other private schools; and providing for an effective date.”

Section Summary

Section 1

Sec. 14.30.365(a)

Strikes the word “*entirely*” so that alternative education programs that receive supplemental instruction from outside of the state will not be disqualified from interscholastic activities.

Section 2

Sec. 14.30.365(c)

Provides the definition for “*located in the state*” as an alternative education program that is accessed by a student located in the state and that provides for all instructional hours to take place at a site in the state.

Section 3

Sec. 14.45.150(a)

Provides that full-time students enrolled in grades 9 – 12 in an alternative education program located entirely in Alaska that does not offer interscholastic activities is eligible to participate in any interscholastic activities program available in a non-public school regulated under Alaska Statute, Title 14, Chapter 45 - *Private and Denominational Schools*.

Further provides that the student must be otherwise eligible to attend the school were the student not enrolled in an alternative education program; that the student requests to participate in interscholastic activities at the school, and the administrator of the school approves the request.

Sec. 14.45.150(b)

Provides that the student is eligible to participate in interscholastic activities if the student is eligible under requirements established by the school and the statewide interscholastic activities governing body; delivers to the school providing the interscholastic activities program required documentation (academic transcripts, proof of full-time enrollment, and medical and disciplinary records, if applicable); and claims the same school for all interscholastic activities during a school year.



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Sec. 14.45.150(c)

Provides definitions for “*alternative education program*”, “*district*”, “*full-time student*”, and “*interscholastic activities*”.

Section 4

States that this act will be effective starting on July 1, 2013.