HOUSE BILL NO. 190

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

Introduced: 3/28/13 Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act providing for course credit in secondary school based on demonstrated mastery

2 of the subject."

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

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

5 Sec. 14.03.072. Secondary school course credit. (a) A school district shall 6 provide the opportunity for students enrolled in a secondary school in the district to 7 challenge a course provided by the district by demonstrating mastery in the subject at 8 the level of the course challenged. A school district shall give full credit for a course to 9 a student who successfully challenges that course as provided under this section.

- (b) A school district shall establish an assessment tool and a standard for
 demonstrating mastery in secondary school courses provided by the district.
- 12 (c) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.
- 13 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.16.050(a) is amended to read:
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(a) The following provisions apply with respect to the operation and

2(1) requirements relating to school district operations:3(A) AS 14.03.030 - 14.03.050 (defining the school term, day in4session, and school holidays);5(B) $AS 14.03.072$ and $14.03.083 - 14.03.140$ [AS 14.03.083 -614.03.140] (miscellaneous provisions applicable to school district operations);7(C) regulations adopted by the board under authority of8AS 14.07.020(a) that are applicable to school districts and their schools, unless9the board specifically exempts state boarding schools from compliance with a10regulation;11(D) AS 14.12.150 (authorizing school districts to establish and12participate in the services of a regional resource center);13(E) AS 14.14.050 (imposing the requirement of an annual14audit);15(F) AS 14.14.110 (authorizing cooperation with other school16districts);17(G) AS 14.14.140(b) (establishing a prohibition on18employment of a relative of the chief school administrator);19(H) AS 14.13.00 (relating to student count estimates);21(2) requirements relating to the public school funding program and the22receipt and expenditure of that funding:23(A) AS 14.17.500 (relating to student count estimates);24(B) AS 14.17.500 (relating to school operating fund balances);25(C) AS 14.17.500 - 14.17.910 (setting out the procedure for26payment of public school funding and imposing general requirements and27(B) AS 14.12.009 - 14.20.215 (relating to sc	1	management of a state boarding school as if it were a school district:
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1	(C) AS 14.20.220 (relating to the salaries of teachers
2	employed);
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3	(D) AS 14.20.280 - 14.20.350 (relating to sabbatical leave
4	provisions for teachers);
5	(E) AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260 (authorizing collective
6	bargaining by certificated employees), except with regard to teachers who are
7	administrators and except that the board may delegate some or all of its
8	responsibilities under those statutes;
9	(F) AS 14.25 (provisions regarding the teachers' retirement
10	system);
11	(4) requirements relating to students and educational programs:
12	(A) AS 14.30.180 - 14.30.350 (relating to educational services
13	for children with disabilities);
14	(B) AS 14.30.360 - 14.30.370 (establishing health education
15	program standards);
16	(C) AS 14.30.400 - 14.30.410 (relating to bilingual and
17	bicultural education).