

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSSSSB 47(EDC)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "relating to the powers of the Department of Education and Early
3 Development;"

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5 Page 1, following line 3:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **** Section 1.** AS 14.07.030 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 14.07.030. Powers of the department.** The department may

9 (1) establish, maintain, govern, operate, discontinue, and combine area,
10 regional, and special schools;

11 (2) enter into contractual agreements with [THE BUREAU OF
12 INDIAN AFFAIRS OR WITH] a school district to share boarding costs of
13 [SECONDARY SCHOOL] students;

14 (3) provide for citizenship night schools when and where expedient;

15 (4) provide for the sale or other disposition of abandoned or obsolete
16 buildings and other state-owned school property;

17 (5) prescribe a classification for items of expense of school districts;

18 (6) acquire and transfer personal property, acquire real property, and
19 transfer real property to federal agencies, state agencies, or to political subdivisions;

20 (7) enter into contractual agreements with school districts to provide
21 more efficient or economical education services; reasonable fees may be charged by
22 the department to cover the costs of providing services under an agreement, including
23 costs for professional services, reproduction or printing, and mailing and distribution

1 of educational materials;

2 (8) provide for the issuance of elementary and secondary diplomas to
3 persons not in school who have completed the equivalent of an 8th or 12th grade
4 education, respectively, in accordance with standards established by the department;

5 (9) apply for, accept, and spend endowments, grants, and other private
6 money available to the state for educational purposes in accordance with AS 37.07
7 (Executive Budget Act);

8 (10) set student tuition and fees for educational and extracurricular
9 programs and services provided and schools operated by the department under the
10 provisions of (1) of this section and AS 14.07.020(a)(9), (11), and (12);

11 (11) charge fees to cover the costs of care and handling with respect to
12 the acquisition, warehousing, distribution, or transfer of donated foods;

13 (12) establish and collect fees for the rental of school facilities and for
14 other programs and services provided by the schools;

15 (13) develop a model curriculum and provide technical assistance for
16 early childhood education programs;

17 (14) notwithstanding any other provision of this title, intervene in a
18 school district to improve instructional practices under standards established by the
19 department in regulation, including directing the

20 (A) employees identified by the department to exercise
21 supervisory authority for instructional practices in the district or in a specified
22 school;

23 (B) use of appropriations under this title for distribution to a
24 district;

25 (15) notwithstanding any other provision of this title, redirect public
26 school funding under AS 14.17 appropriated for distribution to a school district, after
27 providing notice to the district and an opportunity for the district to respond, when

28 (A) necessary to contract for services to improve instructional
29 practices in the district; or

30 (B) the district has failed to take an action required by the
31 department to improve instructional practices in the district; if funding is

1 redirected under this subparagraph, the department shall provide the redirected
2 funding to the district when the department has determined that the required
3 action is satisfactorily completed."
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5 Page 1, line 4:

6 Delete "Section 1"

7 Insert "Sec. 2"

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9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.