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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GATTIS, Muñoz

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to an exemption from the regulation of postsecondary educational
2 institutions."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.48.030(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The following educational programs, and institutions providing only the
6 following educational programs, are exempt from the provisions of this chapter:

7 (1) instruction provided at a level from preschool through grade 12,
8 including preparation for general equivalency diploma examinations;

9 (2) a program operated by the United States;

10 (3) a program that does not offer educational credentials and is
11 provided only to prepare individuals to take graduate examinations; [AND]

12 (4) a program that does not offer educational credentials and is only
13 avocational or recreational in nature; and

14 (5) a program that is in a field that

1 (A) does not require a professional or occupational license
2 under AS 08;
3 (B) provides training primarily for recreational purposes;
4 and
5 (C) at the advanced training level, prepares program
6 graduates to teach or instruct in that field.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.48.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (d) An educational program or institution that is exempt under (a)(5) of this
9 section shall provide students with written notice, before enrollment, that the program
10 or institution is exempt from state authorization requirements under this chapter.

11 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.48.210 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

12 (12) "avocational" means of or relating to an activity that is done as a
13 hobby or for recreational purposes;

14 (13) "recreational" means an activity engaged in for the purpose of
15 personal satisfaction, pleasure, creative enrichment, or enhanced well-being;

16 (14) "vocational" means of or relating to a skill or trade pursued as a
17 career or for the purpose of gainful employment.