

HOUSE BILL NO. 158

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to attendance at a public school on a part-time basis."

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

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

4 **Sec. 14.03.095. Part-time school attendance.** (a) Except as provided in (b)
5 of this section, a governing body shall, upon request, allow a child, including a child
6 who is also enrolled at a private school, is a correspondence student, or is being home
7 schooled, to enroll as a part-time student in the district.

8 (b) A governing body is not required to allow part-time enrollment if

9 (1) the enrollment would be denied even if the enrollee were a full-time
10 student; or

11 (2) the enrollment would result in an expenditure of public funds for
12 the direct benefit of a private educational institution.

13 (c) Part-time enrollment under this section does not constitute attendance for
14 the purposes of AS 14.30.010(a).