

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 27(FIN) am H

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/5/99

Offered: 3/18/99

Sponsor(s): SENATOR LEMAN

REPRESENTATIVES Rokeberg, Dyson, Masek, Ogan

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to school records and driver license records of certain children."

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. 14.03.115. Access to school records by parent, foster parent, or
5 guardian. Upon request of a parent, foster parent, or guardian of a child under 18
6 years of age who is currently or was previously enrolled in a municipal school district
7 or a school district that is a regional educational attendance area, the school district
8 shall provide a copy of the child's record. This section does not apply to

9 (1) a record of a child who is an emancipated minor; or

10 (2) record information that consists of the child's address if the school
11 district determines that the release of the child's address poses a threat to the health or
12 safety of the child.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30.710 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14.30.710. Required records upon transfer. Within 14 days after
15 enrolling a child as a transfer student from this or another state in an elementary or

secondary school, the school or school district shall request directly from the child's previous school a certified copy of the child's record. An elementary or secondary school or a school district in this state requested to forward a copy of a transferring child's record to another school shall comply with the request within 10 days after receiving the request unless the record has been flagged under AS 14.30.700. Upon receipt of a request for a record that has been flagged, the school or school district shall immediately notify the Department of Public Safety. Unless directed to do so by the Department of Public Safety, a school or a school district may not forward a copy of a flagged record. **In this section, "record" includes information about the child's commission of an offense that is punishable as a felony or that involved the use of a deadly weapon, as that term is defined in AS 11.81.900(b).**

* Sec. 3. AS 28.15.151(c) is amended to read:

(c) The department shall, upon request, subject to the applicable provisions of AS 12.62 and (f) of this section and without charging a fee, furnish **(1) a municipal, state, or federal administrative or judicial agency with a certified abstract of the driving record of a driver; and (2) a parent, foster parent, or guardian of a driver who is under 18 years of age and not an emancipated minor an abstract of the driving record of that driver; the department may refuse to release the driver's address to the parent, foster parent, or guardian if the department determines that the release of the driver's address poses a threat to the health or safety of the driver.**

The abstract must include a listing of accidents in which the driver has been determined by the department or a court of competent jurisdiction to have been liable, convictions of vehicle, driver, and traffic offenses, any actions taken upon the driver's license, and information relating to financial responsibility.