



LAWS OF ALASKA

2004

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CSHB 338(HES)

Chapter No.

AN ACT

Relating to attendance at public school; and providing for an effective date.

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

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.070 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.070. School age.** A child who is six years of age on or before
5 September 1 [AUGUST 15] following the beginning of the school year, and who is
6 under the age of 20 and has not completed the 12th grade, is of school age.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.080(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) A child under school age may be admitted to a [THE] public school in the
9 school district of which the child is a resident at the discretion of the governing body
10 of the school district if the child meets minimum standards prescribed by the board
11 evidencing that the child has the mental, physical, and emotional capacity to perform
12 satisfactorily for the educational program being offered. A district's educational
13 program must prescribe that under school age students advance through the curriculum
14 or grade level by the following school year. A governing body may delegate the
15 authority granted under this subsection to the chief school administrator of the

1 **school district.**

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.03.080(d) is amended to read:

3 (d) A child who is five years of age **on or** before **September 1** [AUGUST 15]
4 following the beginning of the school year, and who is under school age, may enter a
5 public school kindergarten.

6 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2004.