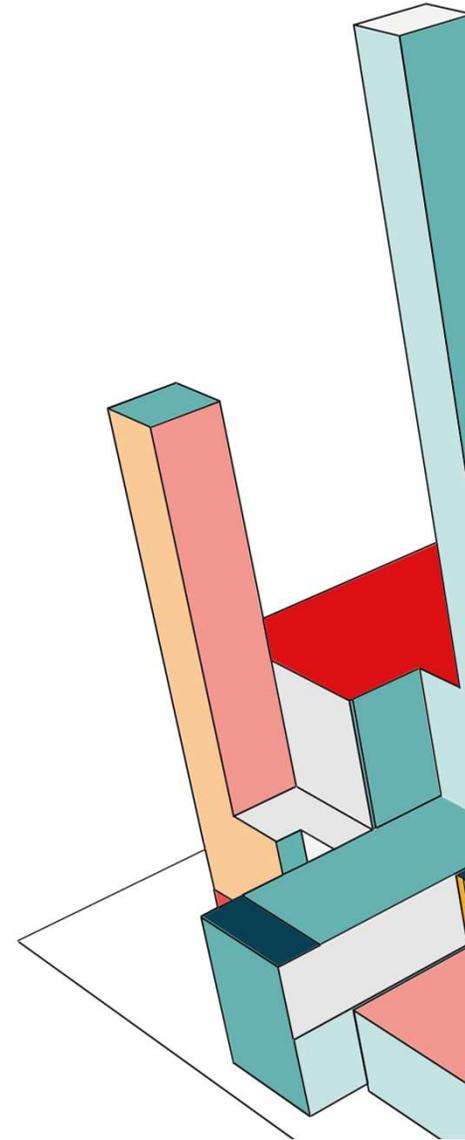


**SB 209**

**GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS AND  
PROFICIENCY  
CONFIRMATION**

# WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

- 42 States and Washington DC have implemented at least one College and Career Ready (CCR) Indicator. Alaska has none.
- Lack of Measurable Academic Goals limits student achievement
- Public Trust in Schools' ability to produce knowledgeable graduates is frayed



## **THE SOLUTION?**

- CONFIRMATION OF LEARNING**
- CREDIBLE COURSE WORK**
- ACHIEVABLE GOALS**





## **DESIRED OUTCOMES**

1. Academically motivate students
2. Improve Collective Teacher Efficacy
3. Communicate Academic Achievement to all stakeholders

# WHAT DOES SB 209 DO?

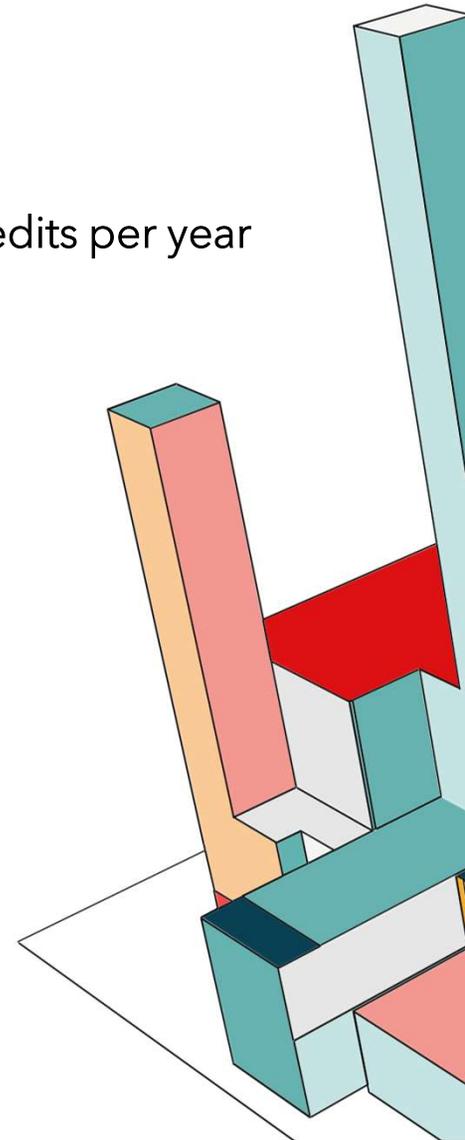
- Increases Graduation Prescribed Credits from 13 to 16
- Only Increases total required credits to 24 for schools who offer 7 credits per year

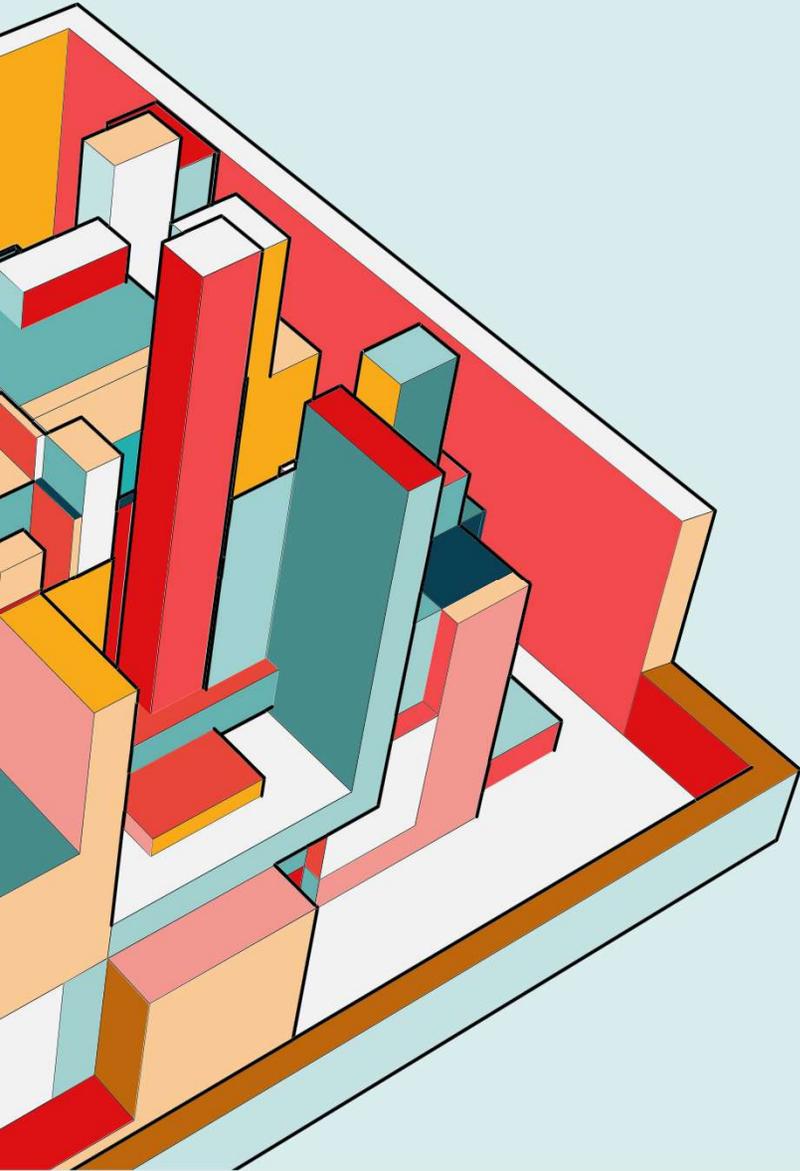
## Current Requirements:

Language Arts	- 4
Social Studies	- 3
Math	- 3
Science	- 2
Health/PE	- 1
Total Prescribed	- 13

## SB 209 Requirements:

Language Arts	- 4
Math	- 4*
Social Studies	- 3
Civics/Econ	- 1*
Finance	
Science	- 3*
Health/PE	- 1
Total Prescribed	- 16





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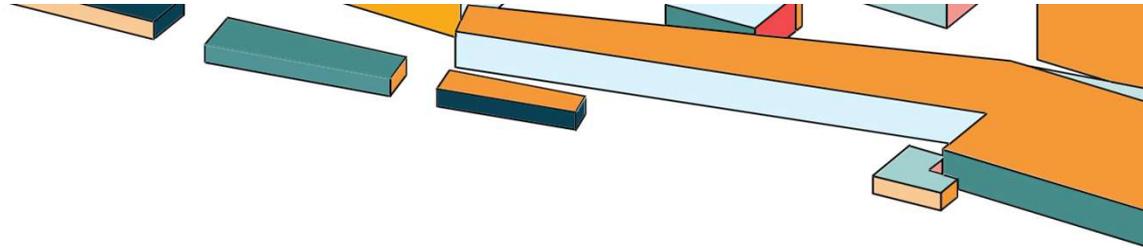
# **ALIGNS ALASKA'S PERFORMANCE STANDARDS WITH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Currently, Alaska's  
graduation requirements  
lag statewide  
performance standards.

# WHAT ELSE DOES SB 209 DO?

## Performance Confirmation Tools

- Optional Opportunity to Show Academic Growth and Achievement
- Can be accomplished through AKSTAR testing window with standard assessment or portfolio review



## CONFIRMATION TOOLS

- Academic progress toward proficiency in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies can be measured for certified proficiency in 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- When students achieve proficiency, they receive a seal of certified proficiency on their diploma.
- All assessments are retakeable



# THANK YOU

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