



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate Bill 277 – Education: Correspondence Students/BSA/Teachers

Explanation of Changes – *Version A to Version N*

Version A - Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Version A were removed from Version N.

Version N – Sections 1 and 3 establish a new annual report regarding district-operated correspondence study programs. DEED will include information collected in its annual report to the legislature under AS 14.07.168.

Version N – Section 4 updated pupil transportation funding to reflect the school district's actual expenditures in FY 2024.

Version N – Section 16 establishes a one-time energy relief payment to school districts, based on a formula derived from a school district's actual 2025 expenditures for heating fuel and electricity, divided by the total actual expenditures of all school districts for heating fuel and electricity. The total amount of the one-time energy relief payment is subject to appropriation.