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TO: CSHB 69(RLS), Draft Version "O"

1 Page 1, line 2, following "programs;":

2 Insert "relating to school district audits and budgets;"

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4 Page 6, following line 28:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 "\*\* Sec. 13. AS 14.14 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 14.14.040. School district budget.** Each school district shall, not later  
8 than July 15 of each year,

9 (1) submit the district's budget for the current fiscal year to the  
10 department;

11 (2) publish a certified copy of the budget prominently on the district's  
12 publicly available Internet website; the budget must be accessible through a link on the  
13 district's Internet website home page; and

14 (3) post a certified copy of the budget in a conspicuous, publicly  
15 accessible place at the principal administrative office of the district.

16 \* Sec. 14. AS 14.14.050(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) The school board in each school district shall, before October 1 of each  
18 year, provide for an audit of all school accounts for the school year ending the  
19 preceding June 30. To make the audit the school board shall contract with a public  
20 accountant who has no personal interest, direct or indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the  
21 district. A [ONE] certified copy of the audit shall be filed with the commissioner  
22 [AND ONE CERTIFIED COPY SHALL BE POSTED IN A PUBLIC PLACE AT  
23 THE PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT].

1     \* **Sec. 15.** AS 14.14.050(b) is amended to read:

2             (b) The audit shall conform in form to requirements established by the  
3             commissioner. The commissioner shall withhold all payments of state funds after  
4             November 15 to a school district that fails to satisfy the requirements of this section  
5             and AS 14.14.040 [FILE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE AUDIT WITH THE  
6             DEPARTMENT].

7     \* **Sec. 16.** AS 14.14.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8             (e) Each school district shall, not later than November 15 of each year,

9                 (1) publish a certified copy of the audit prominently on the district's  
10             publicly available Internet website; the audit must be accessible through a link on the  
11             district's Internet website home page; and

12                 (2) post a certified copy of the audit in a conspicuous, publicly  
13             accessible place at the principal administrative office of the district."  
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15     Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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17     Page 9, line 14:

18             Delete "15"

19             Insert "19"

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21     Page 9, line 17:

22             Delete "secs. 19 and 20"

23             Insert "secs. 23 and 24"