

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 400(EDC)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**Offered:****Referred:****Sponsor(s): HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to correspondence study programs; and relating to allotments for  
2 correspondence study programs."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.03.300(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A district or the department that provides a correspondence study program  
6 shall annually provide an individual learning plan for each student enrolled in the  
7 program developed in collaboration with the student, the parent or guardian of the  
8 student, a certificated teacher assigned to the student, and other individuals involved in  
9 the student's learning plan. [AN INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLAN MUST

10 (1) BE DEVELOPED WITH THE ASSISTANCE AND APPROVAL  
11 OF THE CERTIFICATED TEACHER ASSIGNED TO THE STUDENT BY THE  
12 DISTRICT;

13 (2) PROVIDE FOR A COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE  
14 APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH STATE AND DISTRICT

1                   STANDARDS;

2                   (3) PROVIDE FOR AN ONGOING ASSESSMENT PLAN THAT  
3                   INCLUDES STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
4                   UNDER AS 14.03.123(f);

5                   (4) INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR MODIFICATION OF THE  
6                   INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLAN IF THE STUDENT IS BELOW PROFICIENT  
7                   ON A STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT IN A CORE SUBJECT;

8                   (5) PROVIDE FOR A SIGNED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
9                   CERTIFIED TEACHER ASSIGNED TO THE STUDENT AND AT LEAST  
10                   ONE PARENT OR THE GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT THAT VERIFIES  
11                   COMPLIANCE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLAN;

12                   (6) PROVIDE FOR MONITORING OF EACH STUDENT'S WORK  
13                   AND PROGRESS BY THE CERTIFIED TEACHER ASSIGNED TO THE  
14                   STUDENT.]

15 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.300 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16                   (c) The board shall adopt regulations establishing standards for individual  
17                   learning plans. The regulations must require that an individual learning plan

18                   (1) provide a course of study appropriate to the student's grade level  
19                   and consistent with state and district standards;

20                   (2) incorporate an ongoing assessment plan that includes statewide  
21                   assessments required for public schools under AS 14.03.123(f);

22                   (3) include provisions for modifying an individual learning plan if the  
23                   student is below proficient on a standardized assessment in a core subject;

24                   (4) provide for quarterly monitoring of a student's work and progress  
25                   by the certificated teacher assigned to the student.

26 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.03.310 is repealed and reenacted to read:

27                   **Sec. 14.03.310. Student allotments.** (a) The department or a district that  
28                   provides a correspondence study program may provide an annual student allotment to  
29                   a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the correspondence study program. A  
30                   parent or guardian may use the allotment only for implementation of the student's  
31                   individual learning plan.

(b) The board shall adopt regulations to implement this section consistent with art. VII, sec. 1, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

(c) The department shall monitor the use of allotments distributed under this section. The department shall perform an audit of the use of allotments distributed under this section every five years. The department shall adopt regulations establishing a process for randomly selecting districts to audit and the number of districts to audit.

\* Sec. 4. AS 14.03.300(b) is repealed.