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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

STANDARDS;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.03.310 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

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

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

8 * **Sec. 4.** AS 14.03.300(b) is repealed.