



# **Representative Andi Story**

## **Alaska State Legislature**

**Sectional Analysis**  
**House Bill No. 183 Version A**  
**(34-LS0888\A)**  
**April 23, 2025**

**“An Act relating to district-wide early education programs; and providing for an effective date.”**

### **Section 1.**

Amends AS 14.17.500 by allowing enrolled pre-kindergarten students to count as full-time students in the Average Daily Membership rather than one-half.

### **Section 2.**

Repeals statutes repealing the Alaska Reads Act district approved pre-kindergarten program sunset clauses under Section 47 Chapter 40 SLA 2022.

The statute repeals the current pre-kindergarten funding system in 2034. Section 2 removes these repeals protecting pre-kindergarten funding in perpetuity.

### **Section 3.**

Repeals a subsection of AS 14.17.500 limiting state funding for district approved pre-kindergarten programs.

Section 3 repeals the limits on pre-kindergarten foundation formula funding that caps the annual funds at \$3 million.

### **Section 4.**

Establishes an effective date of July 1, 2025.

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