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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS Senate Bill 235

SECTION 1:

Deletes cap (60) on number of charter schools the State Board of Education may approve for operation within Alaska.

SECTION 2:

Creates new Article 2 under AS 14.11 - CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION- RELATED FACILITIES

New sections include:

Sec. 14.11.121 - Supplemental charter school facilities construction, lease, and major maintenance grant program – creating, subject to legislative appropriation a five-year mechanism for state support in supplement of local contribution & federal aid, and describing administration of the program; and

Sec. 14.11.126 - State aid for costs of charter school construction, lease, and major maintenance – directing state to allocate not less than one dollar per charter school pupil per year to school districts or regional attendance areas receiving grants under the program.

SECTION 3:

Repeal of Sec. 14.11.121 and Sec. 14.11.126 on July 1, 2015.

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