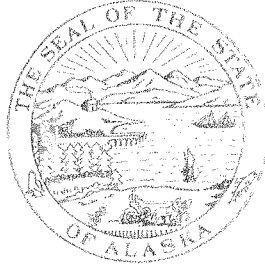


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## *SECTIONAL ANALYSIS*

### *SENATE BILL III*

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*"An Act repealing the secondary student competency examination and related requirements; and providing for an effective date."*

- Section 1: Deletes the high school competency examination reference in the Department of Education and Early Development's annual report to the legislature.
- Section 2: Deletes the high school competency examination reference in the Department of Education and Early Development's annual report to the public on school performance.
- Section 3: Deletes the high school competency examination reference in the Department of Education and Early Development's school accountability system.
- Section 4: Deletes the high school competency examination reference in the charter school operational requirements.
- Section 5: Repeals the high school competency test requirements.
- Section 6: Phases out the exit exam to allow students who failed the exam prior to July 1, 2014 an opportunity to pass it before it is discontinued entirely. The window to retake the exam would close on June 30, 2017.
- Section 7: Provides for a July 1, 2014 effective date.