



Representative Lora Reinbold Alaska State Legislature

Sectional Analysis: House Bill 151

Sec. 1

Short title: "Parental Education Information Act." House Bill 151 will give members of the public and parents of students in Alaska's schools comprehensible information on school and school district performance.

Sec. 2

AS 14.03.123 (a): Adds charter and boarding schools to the school and district accountability statute and places all qualifying schools under the grading system specified in Sec. 5 of this bill.

Sec. 3

AS 14.03.123 (c): Specifies the performance designation regulations shall include the grading system specified in Sec. 5 of this bill.

Sec. 4

AS 14.03.123 (f): Specifies student performance measures are to be based on statewide standards-based assessments, adds the science assessment and specifies that the accountability system include indicators of school progress; removes unspecified "other measures."

Sec. 5

AS 14.03.124 (new section): Makes school and school district performance designations "A," "B," "C," "D," and "F." Specifies formula for assigning school designations, exemptions from the designation and provides for incentives based on performance. Provides criteria for school district performance designations. Identifies as an "Alaska Strategic Educator" classroom teachers who volunteer and are assigned to teach in schools that earned a "D" or "F" designation the previous year.

Sec. 6

Effective Date Clause: July 1, 2014

Dated: March 4, 2013