

SENATE BILL NO. 100

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DUNLEAVY

Introduced: 4/6/13
Referred: Education

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to correspondence study programs; and providing for an effective
2 date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding new sections to read:

5 **Article 3. Correspondence Study Programs.**

6 **Sec. 14.03.300. Correspondence study programs; individual learning**
7 **plans.** (a) A district or the department that provides a correspondence study program
8 shall annually provide an individual learning plan for each student developed in
9 collaboration with the student, the parent or guardian of the student, a certificated
10 teacher assigned to the student, and other individuals involved in the student's learning
11 plan. An individual learning plan must

12 (1) be developed with the assistance of the certificated teacher
13 assigned to the student by the district;

14 (2) provide for a course of study for the appropriate grade level

1 consistent with state and district standards;

2 (3) provide for an ongoing assessment plan that includes statewide
3 assessments required for public schools under AS 14.03.124(f);

4 (4) include a provision for modification of the individual learning plan
5 if the student is below proficient on a standardized assessment in a core subject;

6 (5) provide for a signed agreement between the certificated teacher
7 assigned to the student and at least one parent or the guardian of each student that
8 verifies compliance with an individual learning plan.

9 (b) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the department may not impose
10 additional requirements, other than the requirements specified under (a) of this section,
11 on a student who is proficient or advanced on statewide assessments required under
12 AS 14.03.124(f).

13 **Sec. 14.03.320. Student allotments.** (a) The department or a district that
14 provides a correspondence study program may provide a student allotment to a parent
15 or guardian of a student enrolled in a correspondence study program for the purpose of
16 meeting instructional expenses for the student enrolled in the program. Expenditures
17 from a student allotment shall be for the student's instructional needs.

18 (b) A parent or guardian may purchase services and materials from a private
19 or religious organization with a student allotment provided under (a) of this section if
20 the materials and services meet instructional needs of the student and support a public
21 purpose.

22 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2014.