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Explanation of Changes

CS Senate Bill 30 (FIN)

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Adds language to clarify that credits shall be “applicable toward pursuit of a degree or certificate at” the University of Alaska. [P2, Lines 18-19 and P4, Line 23]

Replaces the requirement that all districts participate in the program with language requiring the University of Alaska to make the program available to districts that have eligible students who want to participate. [P2, Lines 20-22]

Adds references to parents to AS 14.30.780 (d), which requires districts to provide information about the Alaska Middle College Program. [P3, Lines 3-5]

Clarifies that courses can be held at other alternate locations, not just high schools. The requirements for courses held in other locations did not change. [P3, lines 22-23]

Allows a student to take up to 15 credits (increased from 12) per semester. [P4, line 3]

Changes effective date to July 1, 2021.

Removes prohibition against students paying tuition and other costs.

Other technical changes to clarify intent that don't change the effect of the legislation.