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### House Bill 165

#### ***“CHARTER SCHOOLS; CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS”***

### Sectional Analysis

#### **Section 1**

Creates a new section of law under charter schools that allows the State Board of Education to establish a charter school in a school district. The district local school board will operate the charter under the charter school law.

#### **Section 2**

Changes the allotment for correspondence schools to the amount to the annual student allotment calculated in Section 3 of this Act.

#### **Section 3**

Adds a new subsection to correspondence school law to calculate student allotments for non-intensive needs students and another for intensive needs students.

#### **Section 4 and 5**

Adds to the duties of the Department of Education to offer and make available to any Alaskan through a centralized office a correspondence study program if required to do so by the State Board of Education.

#### **Section 6**

Adds to the duties of the State Board of Education that the Board shall adopt regulations regarding establishment of charter schools by the Board.

#### **Section 7**

Amends the state funding calculation for correspondence program by adding together the results of multiplying the ADM (student count) by 1.5 and multiplying the correspondence intensive student count by 11.

**Section 8**

Adds a new subsection of the calculation of the calculation for state funding for correspondence study by defining intensive services and correspondence intensive student.

**Section 9 and 10**

Provide effective dates.