

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act amending the foundation formula to provide education funding for the**
2 **Alaska National Guard Challenge Youth Corps program; relating to limited teacher**
3 **certificates; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 14.17.028. Money for National Guard Challenge Youth Corps.** Money
7 for the instructional services provided in a fiscal year by the National Guard Challenge
8 Youth Corps within the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs includes an
9 allocation from the public school foundation account in an amount calculated by
10 multiplying the instructional unit value in AS 14.17.056 by the number of students
11 enrolled in the program and multiplying that product by 65 percent. The department
12 shall determine the number of students enrolled in the program by treating the youth
13 corps as if it were a school district and applying the student counting provisions of
14 AS 14.17.160.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.20.025 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (b) Notwithstanding AS 14.20.020(b), upon application, a person who is
3 employed as a teacher in the National Guard Challenge Youth Corps program and who
4 the department determines has demonstrated instructional skills and prior experience
5 in alternative high school programs shall be issued a limited teaching certificate that
6 allows the person to teach in the National Guard Challenge Youth Corps program.

7 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1998.