

HOUSE BILL NO. 120

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

**1 "An Act providing education funding for the Alaska National Guard Challenge
2 Youth Corps program and relating to limited teacher certificates to allow persons
3 to teach in the program; 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. 14.17.445. 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 account in an amount calculated by multiplying the
10 base student allocation in AS 14.17.470 by the number of students enrolled in the
11 program and multiplying that product by 65 percent. The department shall determine
12 the number of students enrolled in the program by treating the National Guard
13 Challenge Youth Corps as if it were a school district and applying the student counting
14 provisions of AS 14.17.600. The department shall transfer money required to be

1 allocated under this section to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs for the
2 support of the National Guard Challenge Youth Corps.

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

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

10 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1999.