

HOUSE BILL NO. 389

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRICE

Introduced: 2/16/00

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act specifying that failure to provide adequate education, for purposes of
2 finding a child to be a child in need of aid, means failure to be in compliance
3 with compulsory school attendance requirements."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 47.10.014 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 47.10.014. Neglect.** For purposes of this chapter, the court may find
7 neglect of a child if the parent, guardian, or custodian fails to provide the child with
8 adequate food, clothing, shelter, education, medical attention, or other care and control
9 necessary for the child's physical and mental health and development, though
10 financially able to do so or offered financial or other reasonable means to do so. **For**
11 **purposes of this section, a parent, guardian, or custodian has failed to provide**
12 **a child with adequate education only if the court finds, by a preponderance of the**
13 **evidence, that the parent, guardian, or custodian has knowingly failed to comply**
14 **with AS 14.30.010.**