

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 27(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/18/99

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR LEMAN

REPRESENTATIVES Rokeberg, Dyson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to school records and driver license records of certain children."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.115. Access to school records by parent or guardian.** Upon
5 request of a parent or guardian of a child under 18 years of age who is currently or
6 was previously enrolled in a municipal school district or a school district that is a
7 regional educational attendance area, the school district shall provide a copy of the
8 child's record. This section does not apply to

9 (1) a record of a child who is an emancipated minor; or

10 (2) record information that consists of the child's address if the school
11 district determines that the release of the child's address poses a threat to the health or
12 safety of the child.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.30.710 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 14.30.710. Required records upon transfer.** Within 14 days after
15 enrolling a child as a transfer student from this or another state in an elementary or

1 secondary school, the school or school district shall request directly from the child's
2 previous school a certified copy of the child's record. An elementary or secondary
3 school or a school district in this state requested to forward a copy of a transferring
4 child's record to another school shall comply with the request within 10 days after
5 receiving the request unless the record has been flagged under AS 14.30.700. Upon
6 receipt of a request for a record that has been flagged, the school or school district
7 shall immediately notify the Department of Public Safety. Unless directed to do so by
8 the Department of Public Safety, a school or a school district may not forward a copy
9 of a flagged record. **In this section, "record" includes information about the**
10 **child's commission of an offense that is punishable as a felony or that involved the**
11 **use of a deadly weapon, as that term is defined in AS 11.81.900(b).**

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.15.151(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) The department shall, upon request, subject to the applicable provisions of
14 AS 12.62 and (f) of this section and without charging a fee, furnish **(1)** a municipal,
15 state, or federal administrative or judicial agency with a certified abstract of the driving
16 record of a driver; **and (2) a parent or guardian of a driver who is under 18 years**
17 **of age and not an emancipated minor an abstract of the driving record of that**
18 **driver; the department may refuse to release the driver's address to the parent**
19 **or guardian if the department determines that the release of the driver's address**
20 **poses a threat to the health or safety of the driver.** The abstract must include a
21 listing of accidents in which the driver has been determined by the department or a
22 court of competent jurisdiction to have been liable, convictions of vehicle, driver, and
23 traffic offenses, any actions taken upon the driver's license, and information relating
24 to financial responsibility.