

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 464(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/15/02

Referred: House Special Committee on Education

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Dyson, Coghill, Kohring, Green, Foster, Fate, Wilson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to statewide school district correspondence study and to centralized**
2 **correspondence study."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.07.175. Powers relating to statewide correspondence study. (a)**

6 The board may adopt regulations regarding statewide correspondence study programs.

7 A regulation applicable to a statewide correspondence study program conducted by

8 Alyeska Central School, a charter school, or a school district

9 (1) may not require that the correspondence study program be
10 approved by the department more than once every 10 years; this paragraph does not
11 apply to a statewide correspondence study program if the statewide correspondence
12 study program is designated as deficient or in crisis under AS 14.03.123(a);

13 (2) must provide that an enrolled student shall be monitored at periodic
14 intervals as established by the school district or Alyeska Central School, as applicable;

1 and

2 (3) must provide that the governing body conducting the
3 correspondence program has the duty and authority to establish procedures for

4 (A) the purchase and use of correspondence curriculum
5 materials purchased by the school district or Alyeska Central School, as
6 applicable;

7 (B) approving or disapproving home-designed courses; and

8 (C) the evaluation of student work.

9 (b) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.