

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS

Introduced: 1/25/02

Referred: House Special Committee on Education, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a report on public schools; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 14.03.078 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.078. Report.** The department shall, beginning in 2005, provide to
5 the legislature by February 15 of each year an annual report regarding the progress of
6 each school and school district toward high academic performance by all students.

7 The report required under this section must include

8 (1) information described under AS 14.03.120(d);

9 (2) the number and percentage of students in each school who pass the
10 examination required under AS 14.03.075, and the number who pass each section of
11 the examination;

12 (3) progress of the department

13 (A) toward implementing the school accountability provisions
14 of AS 14.03.123; and

- 1 (B) in assisting high schools to become accredited;
- 2 (4) a description of the resources provided to each school and school
3 district for coordinated school improvement activities and staff training in each school
4 and school district;
- 5 (5) each school district's and each school's progress in aligning
6 curriculum with state education performance standards;
- 7 (6) a description of the efforts by the department to assist a public
8 school that receives a designation of deficient or in crisis;
- 9 (7) a description of intervention efforts by each school district and
10 school for students who are not meeting state performance standards;
- 11 (8) the number and percentage of turnover in certificated personnel and
12 superintendents;
- 13 (9) the number of teachers by district and by school who are teaching
14 outside the teacher's area of endorsement but in areas tested by the high school
15 competency examination.

16 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).