

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464**

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

**BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Dyson, Coghill, Kohring, Green, Foster, Fate**

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

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to statewide school district correspondence study programs."**

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

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

4 **Sec. 14.07.175. Powers relating to statewide school district**  
5 **correspondence study.** (a) The board may adopt regulations regarding statewide  
6 school district correspondence study programs. A regulation applicable to a statewide  
7 school district correspondence study program

8 (1) may not require that the correspondence study program be  
9 approved by the department more than once every 10 years; this paragraph does not  
10 apply to a statewide school district correspondence study program if the average  
11 student assessment in reading, writing, and mathematics for all students in the  
12 statewide school district correspondence study program falls below the corresponding  
13 statewide average student assessment for two consecutive school years;

14 (2) must provide that an enrolled student shall be monitored at periodic  
15 intervals as established by the school district;

1                   (3) that implements AS 14.03.090 may not impose limits on the use of  
2 teaching materials if the limits are more stringent than limits imposed by this section  
3 on teaching materials used by public school students; and

4                   (4) may not be imposed if the regulation is not imposed on public  
5 school students.

6                   (b) In this section, "statewide school district correspondence study program"  
7 includes a state supported home-schooling program.