

SENATE BILL NO. 346

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/6/02

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to statewide school district correspondence study and state supported
2 home schooling programs."

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 school district**
6 **correspondence study.** (a) The board may adopt regulations regarding statewide
7 school district correspondence study programs. A regulation applicable to a statewide
8 school district correspondence study program

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 school district correspondence study program if the statewide
12 school district correspondence study program is designated as deficient or in crisis
13 under AS 14.03.123(a);

14 (2) must provide that an enrolled student shall be monitored at periodic

1 intervals as established by the school district; and

2 (3) must provide that the school district conducting the correspondence
3 program has the duty and authority to approve or disapprove correspondence
4 curriculum materials.

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