

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

March 6, 2002  
8:11 a.m.

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

THE PROGRESS OF EACH SCHOOL TOWARD HIGH ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAM  
WAIVERS AND APPEALS

**TAPES**

02-11, SIDES A & B  
02-12, SIDE A

**CALL TO ORDER**

REPRESENTATIVE CON BUNDE, Chair, convened the House Special Committee on Education at 8:11 a.m.

**PRESENT**

Committee members present were Representatives Bunde, Green, Stevens, Joule, and Guess. Representative Chenault was also in attendance.

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION**

ED McLAIN, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Education and Early Development, summarized the department's reports to the legislature and responded to questions from committee members.

MARK LEAL, Director of Assessment, Teaching and Learning Support, Department of Education and Early Development (EED), reported on test-result turnaround times and answered members' questions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Committee will meet on April 3 to consider HB 479; other bills heard might include HB 449 and HB 464. The committee will also provide the department with the committee's position on the EED report, "Waivers and Appeals - SB 133: A Report to the Alaska

State Legislature" and let EED know if the committee will sponsor legislation to create an appeals board.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

The committee took no action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

CHAIR BUNDE adjourned the House Special Committee on Education at 9:40 a.m.

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