

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 3/5/03

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to admission to and advancement in public schools of children under**
2 **school age; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.03.080(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) A child under school age may be admitted to the public school in the
6 school district of which the child is a resident at the discretion of the governing body
7 of the school district if the child meets minimum standards prescribed by the board
8 evidencing that the child has the mental, physical, and emotional capacity to perform
9 satisfactorily for the educational program being offered. **A district's educational**
10 **program must prescribe that under school-age students advance through the**
11 **curriculum or grade level by the following school year. A child under school age**
12 **may be admitted to first grade or higher if the child meets the minimum**
13 **standards prescribed by the board under this subsection.**

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