

HOUSE BILL NO. 338

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGUIRE

Introduced: 1/12/04

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to attendance at public school; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

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

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.080(d) is amended to read:

14 (d) A child who is five years of age **on or** before **September 1** [AUGUST 15]
15 following the beginning of the school year, and who is under school age, may enter a

- 1 public school kindergarten.
- 2 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2004.