

**CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20(EDU)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Offered: 3/3/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SEATON, Chenault, Wilson, Lynn, Neuman

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a separate appropriation bill for operating expenses for primary**  
2 **and secondary public education and establishing a date by which the bill must be**  
3 **transmitted to the governor each year; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 14.17.302. Appropriations for funding public education.** The  
7 governor shall, before the fourth legislative day of each regular session, submit to the  
8 legislature a separate appropriation bill to carry out AS 14.17.400 - 14.17.490 for the  
9 succeeding fiscal year. The bill may include other appropriations for operating  
10 expenses for primary and secondary education, but not appropriations for other  
11 purposes. The legislature shall, by March 5 of each year, pass and transmit to the  
12 governor a bill making appropriations to carry out AS 14.17.400 - 14.17.490 for the  
13 succeeding fiscal year. The bill may include other appropriations for operating  
14 expenses for primary and secondary education, but not appropriations for other

1 purposes.

2 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 37.07.020(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) The governor shall prepare a budget for the succeeding fiscal year that  
4 must cover all estimated receipts, including all grants, loans, and money received from  
5 the federal government and all proposed expenditures of the state government. The  
6 budget shall be organized so that the proposed expenditures for each agency are  
7 presented separately. The budget must be accompanied by the information required  
8 under AS 37.07.050 and by the following separate bills: (1) an appropriation bill  
9 authorizing the operating and capital expenditures of the state's integrated  
10 comprehensive mental health program under AS 37.14.003(a) **and an appropriation**  
11 **bill funding public education under AS 14.17.302**; (2) an appropriation bill  
12 authorizing state operating expenditures other than those included in the state's  
13 integrated comprehensive mental health program **or in the bill funding public**  
14 **education under AS 14.17.302**; (3) an appropriation bill authorizing capital  
15 expenditures other than those included in the state's integrated comprehensive mental  
16 health program; and (4) a bill or bills covering recommendations, if any, in the budget  
17 for new or additional revenue. The budget for the succeeding fiscal year and each of  
18 the bills shall become public information on December 15, at which time the governor  
19 shall submit copies to the legislature and make copies available to the public. The  
20 bills, identical in content to the copies released on December 15, shall be delivered to  
21 the rules committee of each house before the fourth legislative day of the next regular  
22 session for introduction.

23 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.