

HOUSE BILL NO. 267

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

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act authorizing credit in a public correspondence study program for privately
2 purchased curriculum materials from a religious institution."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.090 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 14.03.090. Partisan, sectarian, or denominational doctrines**
6 **prohibited. Except as provided in (b) of this section, partisan [PARTISAN],**
7 sectarian, or denominational doctrines may not be advocated in a public school during
8 the hours the school is in session. A teacher or school board violating this section may
9 not receive public money.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (b) Nothing in this section prohibits a school district that operates a
12 correspondence study program from giving credit for the completion of curriculum
13 using materials purchased with private funds from a religious institution if the
14 materials are otherwise aligned with state performance standards.