

SENATE BILL NO. 167

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

BY SENATOR DYSON

Introduced: 4/8/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

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.**