

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 332(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/19/08

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES EDGMON, Gardner, Doll, Kawasaki, Kerttula

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to elementary and pre-elementary schools."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 14.03.060(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) **Except as provided in (e) of this section, an** [AN] elementary school
5 consists of grades kindergarten through grade eight or any appropriate combination of
6 grades within this range.

7 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (e) In addition to the grades enumerated in (a) of this section, an elementary
9 school consists of a pre-elementary program supervised by the department under
10 AS 14.07.020(a)(8), operated by the department as a head start program under
11 AS 14.38.010, or located in a public school for federal funding purposes. Except for a
12 child with a disability who is receiving special education or related services under
13 AS 14.30.180 - 14.30.350, pre-elementary students may not be counted in a school's
14 average daily membership under AS 14.17.