

SENATE BILL NO. 10

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

BY SENATORS DAVIS, Ellis

Introduced: 1/16/07

Referred: Senate Special Committee on Education, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing truancy officer positions for school districts."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 14.30.035. Truancy officers.** (a) The department shall employ at least
5 one truancy officer for each school district with an ADM of at least 1,000 students,
6 excluding students enrolled full time in a correspondence program, to enforce
7 compulsory school attendance requirements under AS 14.30.010.

8 (b) A truancy officer shall cooperate with local and state law enforcement
9 agencies and may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for an arrest warrant to
10 bring a person violating AS 14.30.010 before the court for trial and sentencing.

11 (c) In this section,

12 (1) "ADM" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990;

13 (2) "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.