



AMENDMENT #6

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BY REPRESENTATIVE REINBOLD

1 Page 11, following line 22:

2 Insert new material to read:

3 "It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Education and Early
4 Development adhere to AS 14.07.020(b), which prohibits the department from expending
5 money to implement standards established by the Common Core Standards Initiative.
6 According to the commissioner, Alaska academic standards are based on the Common Core
7 Standards Initiative. Alaska academic standards are "nearly identical" to the Common Core
8 Standards Initiative. The department's Internet website confirms that Alaska academic
9 standards were modified only for clarity from the Common Core Standards Initiative. To
10 align with state statutes, the department shall adhere to AS 14.07.020(b)."