

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

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

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Introduced: 2/24/16

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the minimum expenditure for direct classroom instruction for school**
2 **districts."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.17.520(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A district shall budget for and spend a minimum of 70 percent of its school
6 operating expenditures in each fiscal year on **direct classroom instruction** [THE
7 INSTRUCTIONAL] component of the district budget.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17.520(e) is amended to read:

9 (e) The commissioner shall submit an annual report on actions taken by the
10 commissioner or the board under this section to the Legislative Budget and Audit
11 Committee by **October 1** [APRIL 15] of each year.

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.17.520(f) is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 (f) In this section, "direct classroom instruction" means instruction delivered to
14 a group of students in a classroom, by mail, or by electronic means by

- 1 (1) a licensed teacher; or
- 2 (2) a school administrator who provides instruction for a minimum of
- 3 one class session each semester.