

AMENDMENT #64

by Rep. Carrick

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 183(JUD)

1 Page 3, following line 21:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 SURVEY AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE. (a) The Department of
6 Education and Early Development shall survey middle school and high school students to
7 assess their interests, abilities, and attitudes regarding interscholastic athletics, including
8 student interest in club and intramural sports. The survey must include

9 (1) focus groups to assess female students' intentions and goals for
10 participating in interscholastic athletics;

11 (2) focus groups to uncover the barriers and challenges that female students
12 encounter when deciding whether to participate in the school's athletic program;

13 (3) a schools' guidance counseling staff by encouraging staff to speak with
14 students about athletic participation.

15 (b) Not later than the first day of the Second Regular Session of the Thirty-Fourth
16 Alaska State Legislature, the Department of Education and Early Development shall prepare
17 and present to the senate and house education committees a report identifying and evaluating
18 the results of the survey conducted under (a) of this section."

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20 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.