



AMENDMENT #68

by Rep. Galvin

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 183(JUD)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "sports;": (title amendment)

2 Insert "relating to a report on female student athlete participation in sports;"

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4 Page 2, following line 6:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 ** Sec. 2. AS 14.07.020(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The department shall

8 (1) exercise general supervision over the public schools of the state
9 except the University of Alaska;

10 (2) study the conditions and needs of the public schools of the state,
11 adopt or recommend plans, administer and evaluate grants to improve school
12 performance awarded under AS 14.03.125, and adopt regulations for the improvement
13 of the public schools; the department may consult with the University of Alaska to
14 develop secondary education requirements to improve student achievement in college
15 preparatory courses;

16 (3) provide advisory and consultative services to all public school
17 governing bodies and personnel;

18 (4) prescribe by regulation a minimum course of study for the public
19 schools; the regulations must provide that, if a course in American Sign Language is
20 given, the course shall be given credit as a course in a foreign language;

21 (5) establish, in coordination with the Department of Family and
22 Community Services, a program for the continuing education of children who are held
23 in juvenile detention facilities or juvenile treatment facilities, as those terms are

1 defined in AS 47.12.990, in the state during the period of detention or treatment;

2 (6) accredit those public schools that meet accreditation standards
3 prescribed by regulation by the department; these regulations shall be adopted by the
4 department and presented to the legislature during the first 10 days of any regular
5 session, and become effective 45 days after presentation or at the end of the session,
6 whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of
7 the members of each house;

8 (7) prescribe by regulation, after consultation with the state fire
9 marshal and the state sanitarian, standards that will ensure healthful and safe
10 conditions in the public and private schools of the state, including a requirement of
11 physical examinations and immunizations in pre-elementary schools; the standards for
12 private schools may not be more stringent than those for public schools;

13 (8) exercise general supervision over early education programs that
14 receive direct state or federal funding, including early education programs provided by
15 a school district for students four and five years of age, approve an early education
16 program provided by a school district that complies with the standards adopted by the
17 board under AS 14.07.165(a)(5), and revoke approval of an early education program if
18 the program does not comply with the standards adopted by the board under
19 AS 14.07.165(a)(5);

20 (9) exercise general supervision over elementary and secondary
21 correspondence study programs offered by municipal school districts or regional
22 educational attendance areas; the department may also offer and make available to any
23 Alaskan through a centralized office a correspondence study program;

24 (10) accredit private schools that request accreditation and that meet
25 accreditation standards prescribed by regulation by the department; nothing in this
26 paragraph authorizes the department to require religious or other private schools to be
27 licensed;

28 (11) review plans for construction of new public elementary and
29 secondary schools and for additions to and major rehabilitation of existing public
30 elementary and secondary schools and, in accordance with regulations adopted by the
31 department, determine and approve the extent of eligibility for state aid of a school

1 construction or major maintenance project; for the purposes of this paragraph, "plans"
2 include educational specifications, schematic designs, projected energy consumption
3 and costs, and final contract documents;

4 (12) provide educational opportunities in the areas of vocational
5 education and training, and basic education to individuals over 16 years of age who
6 are no longer attending school; the department may consult with businesses and labor
7 unions to develop a program to prepare students for apprenticeships or internships that
8 will lead to employment opportunities;

9 (13) administer the grants awarded under AS 14.11;

10 (14) establish, in coordination with the Department of Public Safety, a
11 school bus driver training course;

12 (15) require the reporting of information relating to school disciplinary
13 and safety programs under AS 14.33.120 and of incidents of disruptive or violent
14 behavior;

15 (16) establish by regulation criteria, based on low student performance,
16 under which the department may intervene in a school district to improve instructional
17 practices, as described in AS 14.07.030(a)(14) or (15); the regulations must include

18 (A) a notice provision that alerts the district to the deficiencies
19 and the instructional practice changes proposed by the department;

20 (B) an end date for departmental intervention, as described in
21 AS 14.07.030(a)(14)(A) and (B) and (15), after the district demonstrates three
22 consecutive years of improvement consisting of not less than two percent
23 increases in student proficiency on standards-based assessments in language
24 arts and mathematics, as provided in AS 14.03.123(f)(1)(A); and

25 (C) a process for districts to petition the department for
26 continuing or discontinuing the department's intervention;

27 (17) notify the legislative committees having jurisdiction over
28 education before intervening in a school district under AS 14.07.030(a)(14) or
29 redirecting public school funding under AS 14.07.030(a)(15);

30 (18) establish a reading program to provide direct support for and
31 intervention in the reading intervention programs of participating schools as described

1 in AS 14.30.765 and 14.30.770;

2 (19) annually convene, either in person or electronically, a panel to
3 review and comment on the effectiveness of the programs created by the department
4 and the regulations adopted by the board to implement AS 14.03.410, 14.03.420,
5 AS 14.30.760 - 14.30.770, and 14.30.800; the panel

6 (A) shall provide recommendations and guidance to the board,
7 the department, and the legislature on how to integrate early education and
8 reading programs created under this title with tribal compacting or programs
9 focused on cultural education within the department;

10 (B) shall discuss support for reading in Alaska Native
11 languages and other non-English languages;

12 (C) must collectively represent the regions of the state and
13 include teachers of grades kindergarten through three, school administrators,
14 parents of students in grades kindergarten through three, stakeholders from
15 indigenous language immersion programs, representatives from early
16 education stakeholder groups, and researchers of best practices for improving
17 literacy performance, including best practices for instruction of indigenous
18 students and students whose first language is not English;

19 **(20) poll female student athletes on sport safety, body image, and**
20 **accessibility; the department shall use the poll results to prepare a report on**
21 **female student athlete participation in sports and, by January 15 of each year,**
22 **make the report available to the public, provide a copy of the report to the**
23 **governor, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and the senate secretary,**
24 **and notify the legislature that the report is available.**

25 * Sec. 3. AS 14.07.020(a), as amended by sec. 16, ch. 40, SLA 2022, is amended to read:

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10 governor, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and the senate secretary,
11 and notify the legislature that the report is available."

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13 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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15 Page 3, line 22:

16 Delete all material and insert:

17 "** Sec. 5. Section 3 of this Act takes effect on the effective date of sec. 16, ch. 40, SLA
18 2022.

19 * Sec. 6. Except as provided in sec. 5 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
20 AS 01.10.070(c)."