

AMENDMENT # 1

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TO: SCS CSHB 202(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 2, following "schools":

2 Insert "; relating to correspondence study programs; and relating to allotments
3 for correspondence study programs"

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5 Page 2, following line 30:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

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

9 INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS; STUDENT ALLOTMENTS. (a)
10 Notwithstanding AS 14.03.300 or 14.03.310, the department or a district that provides a
11 homeschool or correspondence study program shall annually provide an individual learning
12 plan for each student enrolled in the program developed in collaboration with the student, the
13 parent or guardian of the student, a certificated teacher assigned to the student, and other
14 individuals involved in the student's learning plan.

15 (b) The board shall adopt regulations establishing standards for individual learning
16 plans. The regulations must require that an individual learning plan

17 (1) provide a course of study appropriate to the student's grade level and
18 consistent with state and district standards;

19 (2) incorporate an ongoing assessment plan that includes statewide
20 assessments required for public schools under AS 14.03.123(f);

21 (3) include provisions for modifying an individual learning plan if the student
22 is below proficient on a standardized assessment in a core subject;

23 (4) provide for quarterly monitoring of a student's work and progress by the

1 certificated teacher assigned to the student.

2 (c) The department or a district that provides a homeschool or correspondence study
3 program may provide an annual student allotment to a parent or guardian of a student enrolled
4 in the homeschool or correspondence study program. A parent or guardian may use the
5 allotment only for implementation of the student's individual learning plan.

6 (d) The department shall monitor the use of allotments distributed under this section.

7 (e) The department or a district that provides a correspondence study program shall
8 submit an annual report to the department that includes

9 (1) the number of students enrolled in the program;

10 (2) the demographic information of the students enrolled in the program;

11 (3) an accounting of student allotment funds that have been disbursed;

12 (4) assessment and proficiency scores of the students enrolled in the program;

13 and

14 (5) a review of curricula that has been provided by the program or purchased
15 using allotment funds."

16 (f) The department shall include the information reported to the department under (e)
17 of this section in the report to the legislature required under AS 14.07.168.

18 (g) The board shall adopt regulations to implement this section consistent with art.
19 VII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska.

20 (h) In this section,

21 (1) "board" means the state Board of Education and Early Development;

22 (2) "department" means the Department of Education and Early Development;

23 (3) "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.

24 * Sec. 5. Section 4 of this Act is repealed July 1, 2025."