

AMENDMENT # 4

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: CSSB 52(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 2, following "website;":

2 Insert "relating to teacher spending accounts;"

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4 Page 2, following line 14:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "* Sec. 2. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 14.03.124. Teacher spending accounts.** (a) Each school district shall
8 establish a teacher spending account for each certificated teacher in the school district.
9 On July 1 of each year, the department shall provide to each school district a grant of
10 \$1,500 for each teacher spending account in the school district. A school district may
11 expend money from a teacher spending account only for the teacher for whom the
12 account was established and only for educational supplies and material approved by
13 the department by regulation.

14 (b) A school district that receives a grant under this section may not spend on
15 educational supplies and material in a fiscal year an amount that, excluding the
16 amount received under (a) of this section, is less than the amount the school district
17 spent on educational supplies and material in the previous fiscal year.

18 (c) The department shall establish by regulation, after consultation with the
19 board, a list of the educational supplies and material approved by the department for
20 expenditure under (a) of this section.

21 (d) In this section, "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350."

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23 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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2 Page 11, line 20:

3 Delete "Section 4"

4 Insert "Section 5"

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6 Page 11, line 21:

7 Delete "Section 3"

8 Insert "Section 4"

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10 Page 11, line 23:

11 Delete "Sections 4 - 6 and 8"

12 Insert "Sections 2, 5 - 7, and 9"

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14 Page 11, line 26:

15 Delete "secs. 2 and 7"

16 Insert "secs. 3 and 8"