

AMENDMENT #31

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 69(RLS)

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- 1 Page 1, line 1, following "**education**"; (Title Amendment)
2 Insert "**relating to education funding**";
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4 Page 5, following line 29:
5 Insert new bill sections to read:
6 *** Sec. 11.** AS 14.07.030(a) is amended to read:
7 (a) The department may
8 (1) establish, maintain, govern, operate, discontinue, and combine area,
9 regional, and special schools;
10 (2) enter into contractual agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs
11 or with a school district to share boarding costs of secondary school students;
12 (3) provide for citizenship night schools when and where expedient;
13 (4) provide for the sale or other disposition of abandoned or obsolete
14 buildings and other state-owned school property;
15 (5) prescribe a classification for items of expense of school districts;
16 (6) acquire and transfer personal property, acquire real property, and
17 transfer real property to federal agencies, state agencies, or to political subdivisions;
18 (7) enter into contractual agreements with school districts to provide
19 more efficient or economical education services; reasonable fees may be charged by
20 the department to cover the costs of providing services under an agreement, including
21 costs for professional services, reproduction or printing, and mailing and distribution
22 of educational materials;
23 (8) provide for the issuance of elementary and secondary diplomas to

1 persons not in school who have completed the equivalent of an 8th or 12th grade
2 education, respectively, in accordance with standards established by the department;

3 (9) apply for, accept, and spend endowments, grants, and other private
4 money available to the state for educational purposes in accordance with AS 37.07
5 (Executive Budget Act);

6 (10) set student tuition and fees for educational and extracurricular
7 programs and services provided and schools operated by the department under the
8 provisions of (1) of this section and AS 14.07.020(a)(9), (11), and (12);

9 (11) charge fees to cover the costs of care and handling with respect to
10 the acquisition, warehousing, distribution, or transfer of donated foods;

11 (12) establish and collect fees for the rental of school facilities and for
12 other programs and services provided by the schools;

13 (13) develop a model curriculum and provide technical assistance for
14 early childhood education programs;

15 (14) notwithstanding any other provision of this title, intervene in a
16 school district to improve instructional practices under standards established by the
17 department in regulation, including directing the

18 (A) employees identified by the department to exercise
19 supervisory authority for instructional practices in the district or in a specified
20 school;

21 (B) use of appropriations under this title for distribution to a
22 district;

23 (15) notwithstanding any other provision of this title, redirect public
24 school funding under AS 14.17 appropriated for distribution to a school district, after
25 providing notice to the district and an opportunity for the district to respond,

26 (A) when necessary to contract for services to improve
27 instructional practices in the district;

28 (B) when the district has failed to take an action required by the
29 department to improve instructional practices in the district; if funding is
30 redirected under this subparagraph, the department shall provide the redirected
31 funding to the district when the department has determined that the required

1 action is satisfactorily completed; or

2 (C) in accordance with AS 14.07.070(a) [AS 14.07.070], when
3 the district has failed to comply with the school laws of the state or with the
4 regulations adopted by the department.

5 * **Sec. 12.** AS 14.07.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (b) If the legislature appropriates to the general fund for a fiscal year money
7 from the constitutional budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17, Constitution of the State
8 of Alaska) or an amount from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) that, when
9 combined with the transfer under AS 37.13.145(b), exceeds the amount available for
10 appropriation under AS 37.13.140(b) for the fiscal year, the department shall reduce
11 the funding the state provides to districts under AS 14.17 for the fiscal year by the
12 amount appropriated from the constitutional budget reserve fund and the amount
13 appropriated from the earnings reserve account that, when combined with the transfer
14 under AS 37.13.145(b), exceeds the amount available for appropriation under
15 AS 37.13.140(b) for the fiscal year. To apply the reduction, the department shall
16 reduce pro rata each district's basic need by the necessary percentage as determined by
17 the department. If the basic need of each district is reduced under this subsection, the
18 department shall also reduce state funding for centralized correspondence study and
19 the state boarding school by the same percentage. In this subsection, "district" has the
20 meaning given in AS 14.17.990."

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22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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24 Page 6, following line 29:

25 Insert new bill sections to read:

26 "* **Sec. 15.** AS 14.17.430 is amended to read:

27 **Sec. 14.17.430. State funding for correspondence study.** Except as provided
28 in AS 14.07.070(b) and AS 14.17.400(b), funding for the state centralized
29 correspondence study program or a district correspondence program, including a
30 district that offers a statewide correspondence study program, includes an allocation
31 from the public education fund in an amount calculated by multiplying the ADM of

1 the correspondence program by 90 percent.

2 * **Sec. 16.** AS 14.17.440(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) Except as provided in AS 14.07.070(b) and AS 14.17.400(b), funding for
4 state boarding schools established under AS 14.16.010 includes an allocation from the
5 public education fund in an amount calculated by

6 (1) determining the ADM of state boarding schools by applying the
7 school size factor to the student count as described in AS 14.17.450;

8 (2) multiplying the number obtained under (1) of this subsection by the
9 special needs factor in AS 14.17.420(a)(1) and the secondary school vocational and
10 technical instruction funding factor set out in AS 14.17.420(a)(3) and multiplying that
11 product by the base student allocation; and

12 (3) multiplying the product determined under (2) of this subsection by
13 the district cost factor that is applicable to calculation of the state aid for the adjacent
14 school district under AS 14.17.460."

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16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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18 Page 7, following line 1:

19 Insert new bill sections to read:

20 "* **Sec. 18.** AS 14.17.480(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) For purposes of the reduction required under AS 14.07.070(b) and
22 AS 14.17.400(b), funding authorized under (a) of this section is treated the same as the
23 state share of public school funding under AS 14.17.410.

24 * **Sec. 19.** AS 14.18.090(b) is amended to read:

25 (b) After a finding by the board that a district or regional educational
26 attendance area has not complied with AS 14.18.020 - 14.18.070, and that the
27 measures taken under (a) of this section have been ineffective, the board shall
28 withhold state funds in accordance with AS 14.07.070(a) [AS 14.07.070]."

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30 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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1 Page 7, line 13:

2 Delete "sec. 14"

3 Insert "sec. 20"

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5 Page 10, line 5:

6 Delete "17"

7 Insert "23"

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9 Page 10, line 6:

10 Delete "Section 12"

11 Insert "Section 14"

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13 Page 10, line 8:

14 Delete "Section 15"

15 Insert "Section 21"

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17 Page 10, line 9:

18 Delete "secs. 21 - 23"

19 Insert "secs. 27 - 29"