

AMENDMENT # 51

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1 Page 1, line 1, following "education;": (title amendment)
2 Insert "relating to maximum classroom sizes in public schools;"

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4 Page 1, following line 12:
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. 14.03.065. Maximum classroom size.** (a) Except for an art, library,
8 music, computer science, vocational-technical, or physical education course, the
9 maximum number of students a public school may place in a classroom is 18 for
10 grades kindergarten through three, 22 for grades four through eight, and 24 for grades
11 nine through 12.

12 (b) A district shall, by November 30 and February 1 of each year, provide
13 notice to each student's parent or guardian of

14 (1) the classroom size requirements of this section;

15 (2) the average classroom size for each grade level at each school in
16 the district for the current school year; and

17 (3) the number of students in the student's classroom.

18 (c) The number of students placed in a classroom in a public school may
19 exceed the maximum number set out in (a) of this section if the excess is caused by
20 one or more students transferring to the school after the first day of the current school
21 term.

22 (d) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990."
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1 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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3 Page 2, line 8:

4 Delete "sec. 2"

5 Insert "sec. 3"

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7 Page 7, line 13:

8 Delete "sec. 14"

9 Insert "sec. 15"

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11 Page 10, line 3:

12 Delete "Sections 5 - 9"

13 Insert "Sections 6 - 10"

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15 Page 10, line 4:

16 Delete "secs. 5 - 9"

17 Insert "secs. 6 - 10"

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19 Page 10, line 5:

20 Delete "Sections 3 and 17"

21 Insert "Sections 4 and 18"

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23 Page 10, line 6:

24 Delete "Section 12"

25 Insert "Section 13"

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27 Page 10, line 8:

28 Delete "Section 15"

29 Insert "Section 16"

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31 Page 10, line 9:

- 1 Delete "secs. 21 - 23"
- 2 Insert "secs. 22 - 24"