

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 13(EDC)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/10/25**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR DUNBAR**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the summer electronic benefits transfer program for children."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.27.020 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 44.27.020. Duties of department.** The Department of Education and  
5 Early Development shall

6 (1) administer the state's program of education at the elementary,  
7 secondary, and adult levels, including, but not limited to, programs of vocational  
8 education and training, library services, and correspondence courses, but not including  
9 degree programs of postsecondary education;

10 (2) administer the historical library; [AND]

11 (3) plan, finance, and operate related school and educational activities  
12 and facilities;

13 (4) **take all necessary actions to qualify for available federal funds**  
14 **for the summer electronic benefits transfer program and administer the summer**  
15 **electronic benefits transfer program; and**

1                                   **(5) adopt regulations necessary to carry out the summer electronic**  
2                                   **benefits transfer program** [REPEALED].

3       \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.27.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4                                   (b) In this section, "summer electronic benefits transfer program" means the  
5                                   federal summer electronic benefits transfer program for children authorized by 42  
6                                   U.S.C. 1762.