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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 163

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act defining a comprehensive curriculum, requiring
7 the establishment of a comprehensive curriculum in
8 certain schools; and authorizing the establishment of
9 a comprehensive curriculum in other schools."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 14.03.150. COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM. (a) Each high school
13 with over 100 pupils shall establish a comprehensive curriculum in
14 accordance with this section.

15 (b) A comprehensive curriculum shall be designed to afford
16 electives which will serve the needs and inclinations of, and which
17 offer levels of difficulty appropriate to each of the pupils in the
18 school. The basic elements which shall be integral parts of the com-
19 prehensive curriculum are:

20 (1) a base program of the general education necessary for
21 each pupil regardless of whether he will pursue vocational or college
22 preparatory education;

23 (2) a program of college preparatory education covering the
24 requisite academic areas;

25 (3) a program of exploratory, and when warranted, specialised
26 vocational education in the areas of, but not limited to

27 (A) agricultural education,

28 (B) office occupations education,

29 (C) home economics education,

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- (D) trade and industrial education,
- (E) health occupations education,
- (F) distributive education,
- (G) technical education.

(c) The department shall establish resource units and guidelines which shall be used by the districts or the department in establishing a comprehensive curriculum in a high school.

(d) A high school with less than 100 pupils, but having appropriate facilities and circumstances, may establish a comprehensive curriculum in accordance with this section. A school establishing a comprehensive curriculum under this subsection is entitled to financial support from the department on a basis to be determined by the commissioner.

* Sec. 2. AS 14.07.020(4) is repealed.