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BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the education of gifted children."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 14.30.350(1) is amended to read:

9 (1) "exceptional children" means exceptionality on the basis  
10 of (A) physical handicap, (B) emotional and/or social handicap, and (C)  
11 measurable exceptionalty in mental ability, i.e.. mentally gifted and  
12 mentally retarded [PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND MENTALLY RETARDED  
13 CHILDREN];

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.30.350 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (5) Mentally gifted as defined in this Act and subsequent  
16 acts are individuals whose level of mental development is so far advan-  
17 ced that they have been identified by professionally qualified  
18 personnel as needing additional educational opportunities beyond that  
19 provided by the usual school program if they are to be educated to the  
20 level of their ability.