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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 653

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to preschool education."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 14.03.060(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) An elementary school consists of preschool [GRADES KINDER-  
10 GARTEN] through grade eight or any appropriate combination of grades  
11 within this range.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.03.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (f) A child who is three years of age may enter the preschool  
14 education program in a public school.

15 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.07.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (8) develop a program of public preschool education and  
17 exercise general supervision over the preschool education programs  
18 in the public schools of the state.

19 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.07.030(1) is amended to read:

20 (1) establish, maintain, govern and operate state-operated  
21 schools and preschool education programs in state-operated schools;

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.17.050(1) is amended to read:

23 (1) In computing the allotment under this section, two pupils  
24 in average daily membership in kindergarten or preschool are counted  
25 as one pupil in average daily membership in other elementary school  
26 grades.

27 \* Sec. 6. AS 14.17.060(b) is amended to read:

28 (b) In computing the allotment under this section, two pupils in  
29 average daily membership in kindergarten or preschool are counted as

1 one pupil in average daily membership in other elementary school grades.

2 \* Sec. 7. AS 14.17.250(4) is amended to read:

3 (4) "elementary school" means a school consisting of pre-  
4 school through eighth grade [GRADES ONE THROUGH EIGHT, KINDERGARTEN  
5 THROUGH EIGHT,] or an appropriate combination of grades within this  
6 range.