

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 473 *Am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the establishment of attendance
7 areas; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.07.035. ESTABLISHMENT OF ATTENDANCE AREAS. (s) The
11 department may establish attendance areas without regard to district
12 boundaries. An attendance area may cross district boundaries.

13 (b) Pupils may be required to attend schools in other districts
14 when in the judgment of the commissioner the best interest of the state
15 will be served. School districts must accept as tuition pupils those
16 pupils required to attend from another district. Grade levels and any
17 specific agreements pertaining to educational programs offered by the
18 schools involved shall be included in the attendance area directive.

19 (c) A district may appeal to the state board of education a
20 ruling of the commissioner under this section, and the decision of the
21 state board is final.

22 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
23 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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