

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to pre-elementary education."

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

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

9 Sec. 14.03.065. PRE-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. A pre-elementary school
10 is a school which provides an educational program for children of pre-
11 elementary age.

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 or who will become three
14 years of age before November 2 following the beginning of the school
15 year, may enter a public pre-elementary school program.

16 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.250(4) is amended to read:

17 (4) "elementary school" means a school consisting of grades
18 one through eight, kindergarten through eight, pre-elementary through
19 eight, or an appropriate combination of grades within this range;

20 * Sec. 4. AS 14.17.250 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

21 (19) "pre-elementary" means that period of public school
22 education before kindergarten for a child who is three years of age
23 or who will become three years of age before November 2, following
24 the beginning of the school year.

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