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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 340

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 education of exceptional
7 children."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.30.186 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (e) The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Depart-
11 ment of Health and Social Services, shall institute a statewide
12 program for the education of exceptional children, to insure that
13 wherever possible children are educated within the state at locations
14 in or near their residence school district. Payment of the cost of
15 providing special services for exceptional children shall be made to
16 the school districts under the provisions of AS 14.17.062. When it is
17 not feasible for a school district to provide adequate services for an
18 exceptional child residing in the district, the commissioner of educa-
19 tion may consolidate that district with one or more other districts
20 in the area to provide the necessary services. Education of exceptional
21 children in out-of-state facilities shall be resorted to only when it
22 is not possible to design an adequate program within the state or upon
23 application of the parent or guardian of the child and approval of
24 the commissioner of education.
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