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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 69

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to educational, testing and diagnostic  
7 services for school age 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) Every borough and city school district and the State-Operated  
11 School System shall make available educational, testing and diagnostic  
12 services for each child in the district or system at least six months  
13 before his becoming eligible to enter elementary school or at least six  
14 months before his reaching school age in order to identify exceptional  
15 children and assess mental retardation, physical and emotional handi-  
16 caps and learning disabilities of exceptional children. The testing  
17 and diagnostic services shall be administered on a regular basis in  
18 accordance with regulations of the department. Nothing in this sub-  
19 section prevents a school district or the State-Operated School System  
20 from contracting with a private person for the provision of these  
21 services.

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.30.191 is repealed.  
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