

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CHANCE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 292

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 the provision of pre-elementary
7 educational services."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting
10 this statute to allow school districts to provide pre-elementary educational
11 services upon request if the district so desires. Such services may be
12 delivered directly by the school district or by contracting with a pre-
13 elementary school that has been accredited by the Department of Education
14 according to AS 14.03.083(a) - (c).

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

16 (f) Nothing in this section or sec. 70 of this chapter prevents
17 a school district or the state from providing free educational services
18 to a child who is under school age.

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

20 (4) "elementary school" means a school consisting of grades
21 one through eight, pre-elementary [KINDERGARTEN] through eight, or an
22 appropriate combination of grades within this range;
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