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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88

3 IN LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to truant children."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 47.10.010(a)(2) is amended by adding a new subparagraph  
9 to read:

10 (F) the child being habitually truant from school,  
11 except as allowed in AS 14.30.010(b).

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.10.080(c)(1) is amended to read:

13 (1) order the minor committed to the department for placement  
14 in an appropriate setting for a period of time not to exceed two years  
15 or in any event past the date the minor becomes 19 years of age, except  
16 that the department may petition for and the court may grant in a hear-  
17 ing (A) two-year extensions of commitment which do not extend beyond the  
18 child's 19th birthday if the extension is in the best interests of the  
19 minor and the public; and (B) an additional one-year period of super-  
20 vision past age 19 if the continued supervision is in the best interests  
21 of the person and the person consents to it; the department may transfer  
22 the minor, in his best interests, from one placement setting to another,  
23 and the minor, his parents or guardian and attorney are entitled to  
24 reasonable notice of the transfer; however, the court may not enter an  
25 order under this paragraph if the child has been found a child in need  
26 of aid under AS 47.10.010(a)(2)(F);

27 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.10.080(c)(3) is amended to read:

28 (3) by order, upon a showing in the adjudication by clear and  
29 convincing evidence that there is a child in need of aid under AS 47.-

1 10.010(a)(2) as a result of parental conduct and upon a showing in the  
2 disposition by clear and convincing evidence that the parental conduct  
3 is likely to continue to exist if there is no termination of parental  
4 rights, terminate parental rights and responsibilities of one or both  
5 parents and commit the child to the department or to a legally appointed  
6 guardian of the person of the child, and the department or guardian  
7 shall report annually to the court on efforts being made to find a  
8 permanent placement for the child; however, the court may not enter an  
9 order under this paragraph if the child has been found a child in need  
10 of aid under AS 47.10.010(a)(2)(F).  
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