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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to truant children; and providing for
7 an effective date."

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (3) by order, upon a showing in the adjudication by clear and

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1 convincing evidence that there is a child in need of aid under AS 47.-
2 10.010(a)(2) as a result of parental conduct and upon a showing in the
3 disposition by clear and convincing evidence that the parental conduct
4 is likely to continue to exist if there is no termination of parental
5 rights, terminate parental rights and responsibilities of one or both
6 parents and commit the child to the department or to a legally appointed
7 guardian of the person of the child, and the department or guardian
8 shall report annually to the court on efforts being made to find a
9 permanent placement for the child; however, the court may not enter an
10 order under this paragraph if the child has been found a child in need
11 of aid under AS 47.10.010(a)(2)(F).

12 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
13 070(c).

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