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1 IN THE SENATE

BY FERGUSON AND RODEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 190

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to extension of public school educa-
7 tion; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. The Northwest Regional Attendance Area School Board is
10 authorized to establish a pilot program combining an elementary school autho-
11 rized in AS 14.03.060(a) with an early childhood development component for
12 children under the age of six and with a secondary school including two
13 grades beyond the 12th grade as authorized in AS 14.03.060(b) as either a
14 single combined program or as two separate programs. The pilot program may
15 be for a maximum period of four years. If the board elects to establish the
16 pilot program authorized under this section, foundation support shall be
17 provided under the public school foundation program. The number of allowable
18 instructional units shall be determined under AS 14.17.041(a) for pupils in
19 kindergarten through grade 8, under AS 14.17.041(b) for pupils in grade 8
20 through 12 and under AS 14.17.041(f) for other pupils. If the board under-
21 takes the program, it shall, before January 2, 1982, make an interim report
22 to the legislature on the progress of the program along with any recommenda-
23 tions from the board regarding legislation or other changes it regards as
24 desirable. Before January 1, 1984, the board shall make a detailed final
25 report to the legislature on the program. The final report shall include
26 recommendations from the board on changes in the program it regards as desir-
27 able and a recommendation for or against establishment of the program on a
28 statewide basis.

29 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.