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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 428

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the public school foundation program  
7 to provide state support for preschool and  
8 postsecondary education programs; and providing for an  
9 effective date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 14.17.031(a) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

12 (6) the number of units for early childhood development pro-  
13 grams determined under AS 14.17.041(h) as approved by the department;  
14 and

15 (7) the number of units for postsecondary adult education  
16 programs determined under AS 14.17.041(i) as approved by the department.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.17.041 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

18 (h) Early childhood development program schedule:

19 ADM	No. Instructional Units
20 Full-Time Equivalent	
21 5-8	1
22 9-15	2
23 16-24	3
24 25-35	4
25 36 and over	4 plus 1 for each 11 pupils 26 or fraction of 11 pupils in 27 Full-Time Equivalent ADM

28 (i) Postsecondary adult education program schedule:

29 ADM	No. Instructional Units
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16-24	3
25-35	4
36 and over	4 plus 1 for each 11 pupils or fraction of 11 pupils in Full-Time Equivalent ADM

\* Sec. 3. AS 14.17.220 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.17.220. PURPOSE. It is the intention of the legislature, in enacting this public school foundation program, to assure an adequate level of educational opportunities for those in attendance in the public schools of the state, for those enrolled in early childhood development education programs, and for those enrolled in postsecondary education programs. This chapter shall not be interpreted as preventing a public school district from providing educational services and facilities beyond those assured by the foundation program.

\* Sec. 4. AS 14.17.250 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(20) "early childhood development program" means a course or program established by the district and approved by the commissioner for children under the age of six who do not attend an elementary school;

(21) "postsecondary adult education program" means a program established by the district, or operated for the district by the University of Alaska or other educational institution, approved by the commissioner, the principal purpose of which is to provide academic or vocational instruction for two academic years after grade 12.

\* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.