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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY GRUSSENDORF BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 383

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH 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
18 the child's 19th birthday if the extension is in the best interests of
19 the minor and the public; and (B) an additional one-year period of
20 supervision past age 19 if the continued supervision is in the best
21 interests of the person and the person consents to it; the department
22 may transfer the minor, in his best interests, from one placement
23 setting to another, and the minor, his parents or guardian and attorney
24 are entitled to reasonable notice of the transfer; however, the court
25 may not enter an order under this paragraph if the child has been
26 found a child in need 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
29 and convincing evidence that there is a child in need of aid under

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