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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 270

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 academic proficiency examinations
7 for students in state public schools."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 6. EXAMINATIONS.

11 Sec. 14.30.600. ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS. (a) Each
12 third grade student in a state public school shall be tested for
13 academic achievement and proficiency by taking an examination prepared
14 and administered by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

15 (b) Each 12th grade student in a state public school shall be
16 tested for academic achievement and proficiency by taking an examination
17 prepared and administered by the Board of Regents of the University of
18 Alaska. A student may not be graduated from the 12th grade without
19 receiving a passing score on the examination, as determined by the
20 Board of Regents.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 14.40.280. REGENTS EXAMINATION. The Board of Regents shall
23 prepare and administer an annual academic proficiency examination for
24 all third grade students in state public schools, and an annual academic
25 proficiency examination for all 12th grade students in state public
26 schools. The Board of Regents shall establish minimum levels of
27 achievement represented by scores in the academic proficiency examina-
28 tion and shall also establish the minimum examination score which must
29 be achieved by a 12th grade student before the student may enroll in a

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