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SENATE BILL NO. 325

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the education of certain excep-  
tional children; and providing for an effective date."

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

\* Section 1. AS 47.20.005 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.20.005. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of AS 47.20.005 -  
47.20.050 to provide appropriate public education and training for the  
exceptional children in this state who have not reached the age of  
three. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish  
a learning program which emphasizes individual needs, is home based or  
center based, and involves parents in the education and training of  
their children.

\* Sec. 2. AS 47.20.010(b) is amended to read:

(b) The program established under (a) of this section shall  
emphasize individual needs and, where possible, be home based or center  
based, and involve parents in the education and training of their  
children.

\* Sec. 3. AS 47.20.050 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(9) "center based" means based at a facility or specific  
location used for a learning program for the education and training of  
exceptional children where parents can attend classes with their chil-  
dren.

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.