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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 325 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

10 Sec. 47.20.005. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of AS 47.20.005 -  
11 47.20.050 to provide appropriate public education and training for the  
12 exceptional children in this state who have not reached the age of  
13 three. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish  
14 a learning program which emphasizes individual needs, is home based or  
15 center based, and involves parents in the education and training of  
16 their children.

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

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

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.20.050(5)(B) is amended to read:

23 (B) training in self-help skills, safety, social and simple  
24 occupational skills for trainable mentally retarded children who have  
25 not reached the age of three and [OF SCHOOL AGE] who are incapable of  
26 understanding academic subjects;

27 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.20.050 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (9) "center based" means based at a facility or specific  
29 location used for a learning program for the education and training of

1 exceptional children where parents can attend classes with their chil-  
2 dren.

3 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.  
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