

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LINCOLN**

**Introduced: 5/21/91**

**Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to a curriculum for Native language education; and providing for an  
2 effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.03.120(e) is amended to read:

5 (e) A district shall, by October 31 of each year, provide to the state board, and make  
6 available to the public, a report on the performance of each public school and public school  
7 students in the district. The report must be entitled "School District Report Card To The Public"  
8 and must be prepared on a form prescribed by the department. The report must include

9 (1) the percent of district students in the top and bottom quarter of standardized  
10 national achievement examinations; results under this paragraph shall be disclosed in a manner  
11 that does not reveal the individual identities of students;

12 (2) the percent of students who are not promoted to the next grade;

13 (3) student, parent, and community member comments on the school's  
14 performance;

- 1                   (4) the annual percent change in enrollment and the percent of enrollment change  
2 due to student transfers into and out of the district;  
3                   (5) attendance, retention, and graduation rates;  
4                   (6) the ways in which meaningful parent involvement in school performance was  
5 achieved;  
6                   (7) if provided, a summary and evaluation of the Native language education  
7 curriculum described in AS 14.30.420;  
8                   (8) other indicators of school performance required by the state board; and  
9                   (9) [(8)] other indicators of school performance selected by the district.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11                   Sec. 14.30.420. NATIVE LANGUAGE EDUCATION. The school board of a regional  
12 educational attendance area shall, and the school board of a municipal school district may, initiate  
13 and conduct a program of Native language education for grades K through 12. The program  
14 must include Native languages traditionally spoken in the school district. Each school board  
15 conducting a program of Native language education shall implement the program as a part of  
16 regular classroom studies and to the extent possible shall utilize

- 17                   (1) instructors who have knowledge and adequate training in teaching the Native  
18 language of the community in which the school is located; and  
19                   (2) instructors and instructional materials available through the University of  
20 Alaska Native Language Center.

21 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.