

**SENATE BILL NO. 164**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MENARD

Introduced: 3/6/91  
Referred: HES and Finance

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act establishing a community service education program."

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

3 \* **Section 1. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Act is to promote the development of community  
4 service programs in each school district in the state and through community service programs to allow  
5 young people to participate in responsible and meaningful community service. Community service  
6 programs may include participation in child care services, care for the elderly and disabled, literacy  
7 programs, recycling and other waste reduction efforts, training in emergency services, or other services  
8 that are required in the community.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.120(e) is amended to read:

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

14 (1) the percent of district students in the top and bottom quarter of standardized

1 national achievement examinations; results under this paragraph shall be disclosed in a manner  
2 that does not reveal the individual identities of students;

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

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

6 (4) the annual percent change in enrollment and the percent of enrollment change  
7 due to student transfers into and out of the district;

8 (5) attendance, retention, and graduation rates;

9 (6) the ways in which meaningful parent involvement in school performance was  
10 achieved;

11 (7) a summary and evaluation of the community service program required  
12 under AS 14.30.380;

13 (8) other indicators of school performance required by the state board; and

14 (9) [(8)] other indicators of school performance selected by the district.

15 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.07.165 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 14.07.165. DUTIES. The board shall adopt

17 (1) statewide goals and require each governing body to adopt written goals that  
18 are consistent with local needs;

19 (2) regulations regarding the application for and award of grants under  
20 AS 14.03.125;

21 (3) guidelines for a state-wide community service program required under  
22 AS 14.30.380.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.16.050(a)(4) is amended to read:

24 (4) requirements relating to students and educational programs:

25 (A) AS 14.30.180 - 14.30.350 (relating to educational services for  
26 exceptional children);

27 (B) AS 14.30.360 - 14.30.370 (establishing health education program  
28 standards);

29 (C) AS 14.30.400 - 14.30.410 (relating to bilingual and bicultural  
30 education);

31 (D) AS 14.30.380 - 14.30.385 (relating to community service program).

1 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.30. is amended by adding new sections to read:

2 ARTICLE 4A. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM.

3 Sec. 14.30.380. REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM. Under guidelines  
4 developed by the board, each governing body shall include a program in community service as  
5 an elective part of the curriculum for grades 10 through 12. A program of community service  
6 must include

7 (1) adequate orientation, training, and supervision of participants;

8 (2) an emphasis on educational challenges by placing participants in new roles  
9 and environments that require personal responsibility and decision making;

10 (3) an opportunity for a participant to reflect and comment on, or write about, the  
11 participant's community service experiences;

12 (4) activities to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding participants.

13 Sec. 14.30.385. STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. As part of their program for  
14 staff development, the department and governing bodies shall provide adequate funding and  
15 appropriate staff development activities for education personnel participating in a community  
16 service program.