

SENATE BILL NO. 388

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/7/91

Referred: HES, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to centralized correspondence study; and providing for an effective date."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 14.16.100. CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE STUDY. (a) The state
5 centralized correspondence study program is a public school of the state. A school term for a
6 student enrolled in a centralized correspondence study program operated by the department
7 consists of a minimum of 180 days, unless the commissioner approves a shorter term.

8 (b) The board shall establish the salaries and benefits to be paid centralized
9 correspondence study teachers employed by the department and shall establish procedures for
10 teacher evaluation and training.

11 (c) The following provisions apply with respect to the operation and management of the
12 state centralized correspondence study program as if it were a school district:

13 (1) AS 14.14.105 and 14.14.107 (relating to sick leave);

14 (2) AS 14.17.080 (relating to student count estimates);

- 1 (3) AS 14.17.082 (relating to school operating fund balances);
2 (4) AS 14.17.160 - 14.17.220 (setting out the procedure for payment of financial
3 assistance and imposing general requirements and limits on money paid);
4 (5) AS 14.20.095 - 14.20.215 (relating to the employment and tenure of teachers);
5 (6) AS 14.20.220 (relating to the salaries of teachers employed);
6 (7) AS 14.20.280 - 14.20.350 (relating to sabbatical leave provisions for teachers);
7 (8) AS 14.20.550 - 14.20.610 (authorizing collective bargaining, negotiation, and
8 mediation by certificated employees) except with regard to teachers who are administrators and
9 except that the board may delegate some or all of its responsibilities under those statutes.

10 (d) A person employed as a teacher in the state centralized correspondence study program
11 on July 1, 1992, acquires tenure rights under AS 14.20.150 and 14.20.155 as though the person
12 had been employed by a school district.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.022 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14.17.022. MONEY FOR CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE STUDY. Money
15 for providing centralized correspondence study programs for students not enrolled in an approved
16 school district correspondence study program includes an allocation from the public school
17 foundation account in an amount calculated by multiplying the instructional unit value in
18 AS 14.17.056 by the total number of instructional units, as determined by applying the number
19 of correspondence students to the formula [FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS] in AS 14.17.041(b)
20 [AS 14.17.041(b)(1)], then multiplying that product by 65 percent.

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