

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUNDE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 3/24/93

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

4 * Section 1. AS 14.07.020(a)(9) is amended to read:

5 (9) provide accredited elementary and secondary correspondence study
6 programs available to any Alaskan through a centralized [OFFICE OF] correspondence
7 school [STUDY];

8 * Sec. 2. AS 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **ARTICLE 2. CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.**

10 **Sec. 14.16.100. CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.** The state
11 centralized correspondence school is a public school of the state. The provisions of
12 AS 14.17.082 apply with respect to the operation and management of the state
13 centralized correspondence school as if it were a school district.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.010 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 14.17.010. PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION ACCOUNT. (a) The
2 public school foundation account is established. The account consists of appropriations
3 for distribution to school districts, the state boarding school, and for the centralized
4 correspondence school [STUDY PROGRAMS UNDER THIS CHAPTER].

5 (b) The money of the account may be used only in aid of public schools,
6 including community school programs, and for the centralized correspondence school
7 [STUDY PROGRAMS AS PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER].

8 * Sec. 4. AS 14.17.022 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.17.022. MONEY FOR CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE
10 SCHOOL [STUDY]. Money for the state [PROVIDING] centralized correspondence
11 school [STUDY PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN AN
12 APPROVED SCHOOL DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE STUDY PROGRAM]
13 includes an allocation from the public school foundation account in an amount
14 calculated by multiplying the instructional unit value in AS 14.17.056 by the total
15 number of instructional units, as determined by applying the number of correspondence
16 students to the formula [FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS] in AS 14.17.041(b)
17 [AS 14.17.041(b)(1)], then multiplying that product by 65 percent.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 14.30.010(b)(10) is amended to read:

19 (10) is enrolled in

20 (A) the state boarding school established under AS 14.16; or

21 (B) a full-time program of correspondence study approved by
22 the department; in those school districts providing an approved correspondence
23 school [STUDY PROGRAM], a student may be enrolled either in the district
24 correspondence program or in the centralized correspondence school [STUDY
25 PROGRAM];

26 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.