

## SENATE BILL NO. 65

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DUNCAN

Introduced: 1/25/93  
Referred: HES, CRA, FIN

## 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 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 ARTICLE 2. CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE STUDY.

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

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

14 (c) The following provisions apply with respect to the operation and

1 management of the state centralized correspondence study program as if it were a  
2 school district:

- 3 (1) AS 14.14.105 and 14.14.107 (relating to sick leave);  
4 (2) AS 14.17.080 (relating to student count estimates);  
5 (3) AS 14.17.082 (relating to school operating fund balances);  
6 (4) AS 14.17.160 - 14.17.220 (setting out the procedure for payment  
7 of financial assistance and imposing general requirements and limits on money paid);  
8 (5) AS 14.20.095 - 14.20.215 (relating to the employment and tenure  
9 of teachers);  
10 (6) AS 14.20.220 (relating to the salaries of teachers employed);  
11 (7) AS 14.20.280 - 14.20.350 (relating to sabbatical leave provisions  
12 for teachers);  
13 (8) AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260 (authorizing collective bargaining by  
14 certificated employees) except with regard to teachers who are administrators and  
15 except that the board may delegate some or all of its responsibilities under those  
16 statutes.

17 (d) A person employed as a teacher in the state centralized correspondence  
18 study program on July 1, 1993, acquires tenure rights under AS 14.20.150 and  
19 14.20.155 as though the person had been employed by a school district.

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.17.022 is amended to read:

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

29 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.