

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 65(HES)**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE****Offered: 4/5/93**
Referred: CRA, FIN**Sponsor(s): SENATOR DUNCAN****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 14.17.080 (relating to student count estimates);
4 (2) AS 14.17.082 (relating to school operating fund balances);
5 (3) AS 14.17.160 - 14.17.200 (setting out the procedure for payment
6 of financial assistance and imposing general requirements and limits on money paid);
7 (4) AS 14.20.095 - 14.20.120 and 14.20.215 (relating to freedom of
8 speech and the employment of teachers);
9 (5) AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260 (authorizing collective bargaining by
10 certificated employees) except with regard to teachers who are administrators and
11 except that the board may delegate some or all of its responsibilities under those
12 statutes.

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

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

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