

HB

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: EED
 Title: School District Correspondence Study BRU: Teaching & Learning Support
 Component: Quality Schools
 Sponsor: Representatives James, Dyson
 Requester: H EDU Component No.: 2147

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
Travel	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
Contractual	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5
Supplies	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Equipment	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal: X

POSITIONS

Full-time	2					
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

In the FY2003 budget, the department has requested funding to administer an increasing number of statewide correspondence study students and programs. This funding is necessary to fulfill current statutory and regulatory requirements. This would include the requirements of HB 464. Section 1 of this bill may result in some programs being allowed to apply for statewide correspondence status only once every 10 years, but if the average student assessment in reading, writing, or mathematics for all students in a statewide correspondence program falls below the corresponding statewide average student assessment for two consecutive school years, an annual application is still required.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 464(RLS)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Dyson, Coghill, Kohring, Green, Foster, Fate, Wilson, Meyer

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to statewide school district correspondence study and to centralized
2 correspondence study."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 14.07.050 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 14.07.050. Selection of textbooks. Textbooks for use in the public
6 schools of the state, including a district offered statewide correspondence study
7 program, shall be selected by district boards for district schools. Nothing in this
8 section precludes a correspondence study student, or the parent or guardian of a
9 correspondence study student, from privately obtaining or using textbooks or
10 curriculum material not provided by the school district.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 14.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 14.07.175. Powers relating to statewide correspondence study. (a)
13 The board may adopt regulations regarding statewide correspondence study programs.
14 A regulation applicable to a statewide correspondence study program conducted by

1 Alyeska Central School, a charter school, or a school district must

2 (1) specify that, once the department has approved an initial statewide
3 correspondence program application, the district is not required to submit a new
4 application more frequently than every five years unless the program is designated as
5 deficient or in crisis under AS 14.03.123(a);

6 (2) provide that an enrolled student shall be monitored by a certificated
7 teacher or appropriately trained personnel employed by the governing body; the
8 evaluation and grading of student work by certificated teachers must occur at least
9 quarterly, except as required by a student's individual education program under
10 AS 14.30.180 - 14.30.350 or as required in the education plan developed for the
11 student under 29 U.S.C. 794; and

12 (3) provide that the governing body conducting the correspondence
13 program has the duty and authority to establish procedures for

14 (A) the review, selection, and use of correspondence
15 curriculum materials before they are introduced into the correspondence
16 curriculum; and

17 (B) approving or disapproving home-designed courses.

18 (b) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 14.08.111(9) is amended to read:

20 (9) establish procedures for the review and selection of all textbooks
21 and instructional materials, including textbooks and curriculum materials for
22 statewide correspondence programs, before they are introduced into the school
23 curriculum; the review includes a review for violations of AS 14.18.060; nothing in
24 this paragraph precludes a correspondence study student, or the parent or
25 guardian of a correspondence study student, from privately obtaining or using
26 textbooks or curriculum material not provided by the school district;

27 * Sec. 4. AS 14.14.090(7) is amended to read:

28 (7) establish procedures for the review and selection of all textbooks
29 and instructional materials, including textbooks and curriculum materials for
30 statewide correspondence programs, before they are introduced into the school
31 curriculum; the review includes a review for violations of AS 14.18.060; nothing in

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this paragraph precludes a correspondence study student, or the parent or guardian of a correspondence study student, from privately obtaining or using textbooks or curriculum material not provided by the school district;