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## AN ACT

Relating to accreditation of and attendance at private and denominational schools.

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

\* Section 1. AS 14.07.020(6) is amended to read:

(6) accredit those public schools which meet accreditation standards prescribed by regulation by the department; these regulations shall be adopted by the department and presented to the legislature during the first 10 days of any regular session, and become effective 45 days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house;

\* Sec. 2. AS 14.07.020(7) is amended to read:

(7) prescribe by regulation, after consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services, standards that will assure healthful and safe conditions in the public and private schools of the state; the standards for private schools may not be more stringent than those for public schools;

\* Sec. 3. AS 14.07.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(10) accredit private elementary and secondary schools which request accreditation and which meet accreditation standards prescribed by regulation by the department.

\* Sec. 4. AS 14.30.010(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) is provided an academic education comparable

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to that offered by the public schools in the area, either by

(A) attendance at a private school in which the teachers are certificated according to AS 14.20.020;

(B) tutoring by personnel certificated according to AS 14.20.020; or

(C) attendance at a private school in which the average student proficiency is not less than the average proficiency found in the public schools in the area as measured by national achievement tests; the Department of Education with assistance from representatives of the private schools shall promulgate regulations defining the subject areas to be tested and the minimum average scores to be achieved;