

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE TARR**

**Introduced: 2/19/20**

**Referred: Education, Health & Social Services**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the state education policy."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.03.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (b) It is the policy of the state to acknowledge and take into account the  
5 principles of early childhood and youth brain development and, whenever possible,  
6 consider the concepts of early adversity, toxic stress, childhood trauma, and the  
7 promotion of resilience through protective relationships, supports, self-regulation, and  
8 services.