

HOUSE BILL NO. 342

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring public schools to make certain curriculum materials available to the**
2 **public."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.07.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) Each public school shall compile and regularly update a list of textbooks
6 used by the public school. The list must include the title of the textbook and a link to a
7 publicly available Internet website that contains information about the textbook. Not
8 later than 30 days after a public school compiles or updates the list required under this
9 subsection, the public school shall publish the list on the public school's Internet
10 website. If a public school does not maintain an Internet website, the public school
11 shall provide the list to the department and the department shall publish the list as
12 required by this subsection on the department's Internet website. This subsection does
13 not apply to information that is protected by copyright or trademark. In this
14 subsection, "public school" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.179.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.07.180(o) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

2 (6) "public school" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.179;

3 (7) "syllabus" means an outline of the subjects to be taught in a course
4 of study.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.07.180 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (p) Each public school shall compile and regularly update the following
7 information for each course of study offered by the public school:

8 (1) the course syllabus or a written summary of the course; and

9 (2) the state education performance standard for the course.

10 (q) Not later than 30 days after a public school compiles or updates the
11 information under (p) of this section, the public school shall publish the information
12 on the public school's Internet website. If the public school does not maintain an
13 Internet website, the public school shall provide the information required under (p) of
14 this section to the department and the department shall publish the information on the
15 department's Internet website as required under this subsection. This subsection does
16 not apply to information that is protected by copyright or trademark.

17 (r) Not later than 30 days after the department publishes curricula under
18 AS 14.07.180(i), the public school shall either

19 (1) publish the curricula on the public school's Internet website; this
20 paragraph does not apply to curricula that is protected by copyright or trademark; or

21 (2) post on the public school's Internet website a link to the
22 department's Internet website where the department published the curricula.