

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(EDC)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/28/16**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GATTIS, Muñoz, Kito**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to an exemption from the regulation of postsecondary educational**  
2 **institutions."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.48.030(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The following educational programs, and institutions providing only the  
6 following educational programs, are exempt from the provisions of this chapter:

7 (1) instruction provided at a level from preschool through grade 12,  
8 including preparation for general equivalency diploma examinations;

9 (2) a program operated by the United States;

10 (3) a program that does not offer educational credentials and is  
11 provided only to prepare individuals to take graduate examinations; [AND]

12 (4) a program that does not offer educational credentials and is only  
13 avocational or recreational in nature; **and**

14 **(5) a program that is in a field that**

- 1                    **(A) does not require a professional or occupational license**  
2                    **under AS 08;**  
3                    **(B) provides training primarily for recreational purposes;**  
4                    **and**  
5                    **(C) at the advanced training level, prepares program**  
6                    **graduates to teach or instruct in that field.**

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.48.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8                    (d) An educational program or institution that is exempt under (a)(5) of this  
9                    section shall provide students with written notice, before enrollment, that the program  
10                    or institution is exempt from state authorization requirements under this chapter.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.48.210 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

12                    (12) "avocational" means of or relating to an activity that is done as a  
13                    hobby or for recreational purposes;

14                    (13) "recreational" means an activity engaged in for the purpose of  
15                    personal satisfaction, pleasure, creative enrichment, or enhanced well-being;

16                    (14) "vocational" means of or relating to a skill or trade pursued as a  
17                    career or for the purpose of gainful employment.