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Chapter No.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 **(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.