

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 352(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/2/12

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DICK, Feige, Peggy Wilson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing curriculum restrictions based on science, resource development,**
2 **and sustained yield principles for public school districts and for the University of**
3 **Alaska."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 14.30.380 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governing body of each
7 public school in the state shall base curriculum development on

8 (1) the constitutional principles of

9 (A) utilization, maintenance, and sustained yield of all natural
10 resources belonging to the state, including fish, forests, wildlife, land, water,
11 and other renewable resources; and

12 (B) utilization and development of all nonrenewable resources
13 in addition to encouragement of balancing resource development and
14 conservation under (a) of this section;

1 (2) scientific principles, without bias and without regard to personal
2 opinion.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.40.170(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The Board of Regents may

5 (1) adopt reasonable rules, orders, and plans with reasonable penalties
6 for the good government of the university and for the regulation of the Board of
7 Regents;

8 (2) determine and regulate the course of instruction in the university
9 with the advice of the president; **a course of instruction for environmental**
10 **education must be based on**

11 **(A) the constitutional principles of**

12 **(i) utilization, maintenance, and sustained yield of all**
13 **natural resources belonging to the state, including fish, forests,**
14 **wildlife, land, water, and other renewable resources; and**

15 **(ii) utilization and development of all nonrenewable**
16 **resources in addition to encouragement of balancing resource**
17 **development and conservation under (a) of this section;**

18 **(B) scientific principles, without bias and without regard to**
19 **personal opinion;**

20 (3) set student tuition and fees;

21 (4) receive university receipts and, subject to legislative appropriation,
22 expend university receipts in accordance with AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act);

23 (5) apply for and use the proceeds of a loan from the Alaska energy
24 efficiency revolving loan fund (AS 18.56.855).