

SENATE BILL NO. 84

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GIESSEL

Introduced: 3/21/13

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy; and providing for an**
2 **effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.30.745(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, on or before January 15 and
6 July 15 of each year, a school district shall provide to the director of the Alaska
7 **Military** [CHALLENGE] Youth Academy, operated by the Department of Military
8 and Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of educating and training youth, a biannual
9 report containing the name, last known address, and dates of attendance of a student
10 who

- 11 (1) is at least 15 years of age but less than 19 years of age;
12 (2) was enrolled but is no longer enrolled in a school in the district;
13 (3) has not provided school transfer or graduation information to a
14 school in the district; and

1 (4) has not received a high school diploma or general educational
2 development certificate.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.35.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs may establish and
5 operate the Alaska Military Youth Academy as part of the National Guard Youth
6 Challenge Program established under 32 U.S.C. 509 to assist in intervening in and
7 reclaiming the lives of at-risk youth in the state and to produce graduates of the
8 program with the values, skills, education, and self-discipline necessary to succeed as
9 adults.

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.30.740 is repealed.

11 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.