

SENATE BILL NO. 236

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR REINBOLD

Introduced: 2/24/20

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting expenditure of state money on common core curriculum; relating**
2 **to common core standards; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.07.020(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) In implementing its duties under (a)(2) of this section, the department may
6 not expend any money to implement the set of educational curriculum standards for
7 grades kindergarten through 12 **developed using common core standards**
8 [ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS INITIATIVE] and shall
9 develop

10 (1) performance standards in language arts and mathematics to be met
11 at designated age levels by each student in public schools in the state; and

12 (2) a comprehensive system of student assessments, composed of
13 multiple indicators of proficiency in language arts and mathematics; this
14 comprehensive system must

1 (A) be made available to all districts and regional educational
2 attendance areas;

3 (B) include a developmental profile for students entering
4 kindergarten or first grade; and

5 (C) include performance standards in language arts and
6 mathematics for students in age groups five through seven, eight through 10,
7 and 11 - 14.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.07.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (d) Violation of (b) of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than
10 \$10,000.

11 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).