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## Press Release

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## State Board Adopts Four Regulations Packages

JUNEAU – The State Board of Education & Early Development, meeting March 19 & 20 in Juneau, adopted regulations relating to the Alaska Performance Scholarship, assessments, administrator certificates, and certification fees.

Additionally, the board sent out for public comment proposed regulations on school and educator accountability, student teachers, the Bond Reimbursement and Grant Review Committee, and fees at the state libraries, archives and museums.

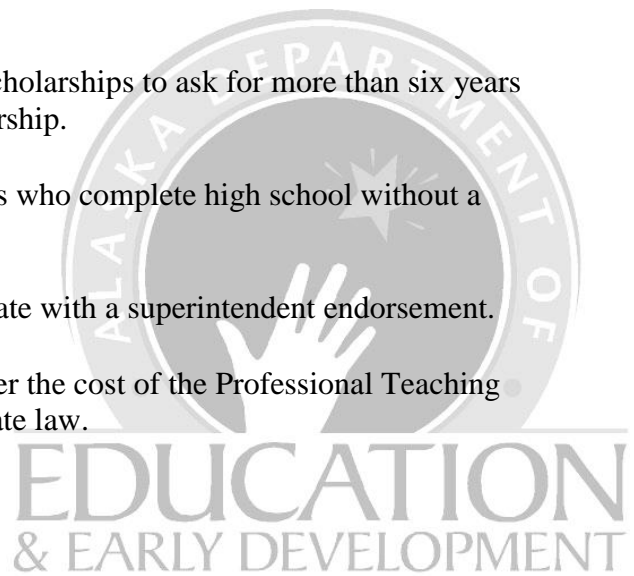
The board approved the renewal of charters for the American Charter Academy in Mat-Su, Academy Charter School in Mat-Su, and Effie Kokrine Early College Charter School in Fairbanks.

The board approved waivers for the Cordova, Klawock, and Southwest districts from a requirement that districts spend at least 70 percent of their operating funds on instruction.

The adopted regulations are in the meeting's packet at [http://education.alaska.gov/State\\_Board/pdf/15-march-packet.pdf](http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/15-march-packet.pdf)

Among the provisions, the adopted regulations:

- Allow holders of Alaska Performance Scholarships to ask for more than six years of eligibility in which to use their scholarship.
- Clarify the credentials earned by students who complete high school without a diploma.
- Create an alternate administrator certificate with a superintendent endorsement.
- Increase teacher certification fees to cover the cost of the Professional Teaching Practices Commission, as required by state law.



Information about proposed regulations, and ways to comment on them, will be available next week at Alaska Online Public Notices and at <http://education.alaska.gov/regs/>.

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